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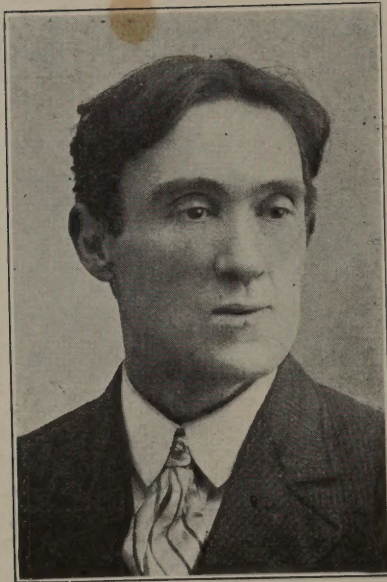
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This work is dedicated to my daughter,

DOROTHY WILLARD McELROY.

Born 1907 — Died 1927

Graduate of the Huntingdon High School, member of Fifteenth
Street Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School, and
also a member of the P. O. of A.



IN MEMORIAM TO
DR. MARTIN GROVE BRUMBAUGH

Born 1862

Died 1930

The man who takes up Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh's work will only succeed, not replace him. He was a star of the first magnitude, and such bodies are not created in an hour—not always in an age. He who attempts an imitation, however, will find that his work will stand before the world a failure from the start. Dr. Brumbaugh was tried in the crucible of time; he disposed of the dross and came out the pure metal. He was not a doctor in the professional medical sense, but he was commissioned by President William McKinley to doctor the school system of Porto Rico, one of our Island possessions. He also doctor-ed the public school system of Philadelphia, for he was Superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, and then as Professor of Pedagogy at the University of Pennsyl-

vania, Philadelphia, applying the tonic that gave it vigor and stimulus. The State of Pennsylvania chose him to dissect the inner workings of its political system. He was the first doctor of the good roads movement in Pennsylvania, and early in life, in 1887, as County Superintendent of Schools, he commenced to apply the remedy for a greater and more enduring public school system. His crowning achievement was Juniata College. He nursed it from its infancy, and he saw it grow to great proportions, until it became an accredited institution among many.

During an acquaintance of forty years, one naturally can notice the growth of a great man, and especially one who accomplished lasting and wonderful attainments. Therefore, may he rest in peace.

PREFACE

A preface to any book is either intended to offer an alibi or to acquaint the reader with its forthcoming pages. It is well to record the deeds and activities of our fellow men, and among these pages are also found the achievements of the feminine sex. Their deeds and accomplishments stand out in a manner that they be spurred on to the accomplishment of greater things, and that the coming generation may know and build greater than their predecessors. This work was not brought about without much thought, care, and attention to details. Much has been involved in research work. It is a mirror reflecting the man, and what he has accomplished. This work is a memorial edition, in that scarcely does there appear a sketch of some one who has not lost by death a mother, father, sister, brother, son or daughter. To those who have so generously given me their time and attention to ferret out their parentage and home life, that it may be recorded for a time to come, and to be handed down to posterity, I feel grateful. I had but one point in view, namely, to make this work the most complete that has ever been attempted. As to the final outcome, I leave to the readers the verdict. I have interviewed men in all walks of life, the banker, the minister, the business and professional man, the instructor, the mechanic and the laborer, the rank and file of citizens. In this work will be found the records of the Civil War veterans, who although their ranks are fast thinning, will have their activities recorded, so that they who live after them may know, as Lincoln has said, "These men shall not have died in vain." for they gave the last full measure of devotion to their country's cause.

Then in 1898 the Spanish-American War, when President McKinley called for 100,000 volunteers to put down an insurrection in which is now one of our neighboring Republics, and I make reference to Cuba, which was in bondage to Spain, and subject to dictatorial power. General Weyler, a Spanish general, was at the head of an army in Cuba, and was known as "Butcher" Weyler, due to the atrocities attributed to him. He was true to the name. About this time was generated the spark

that brought this country into the conflict, the blowing up of the battleship Maine, the flower of the American Navy, while on a peaceful mission and at anchor in the harbor of Havana. We entered the fray with all hands on deck, as it were, to show our supremacy on land and sea. The exploits of Hobson, Dewey, Schley and Roosevelt stand out as pivotal points of the above-named conflict.

Coming down to a later date, which is still fresh in our memory, we mention the World War conflict, which called forth a vast army of millions of the youth of our land. I wish to be frank in the statements which I make. Practically all were drafted into the service. Sometimes in our idle moments we wonder what it was all about. With the blacksmith at his anvil, the farmer at his plow, the laborer content and happy with his children playing at the fire-side, when all at once, like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, the command "mobilization" was heard throughout the length and breadth of this wonderful country of ours, and who desires to stand up and be shot at, at so much per month. Volunteers were called for, but few responded. Conscription was then in vogue, and thus were brought about the draft boards throughout the land. Our young men responded. I have recorded in an imaginary way their war record. I have followed them in action in different sectors, the infantry, the engineers, the balloonists and all those who helped to make history of which you and I have read and heard so much. To-day they are banded together in legions to remind the world of their deeds and achievements. In several communities in this county are to be found tablets, with a stone background, on which they who gave all have their inscribed names marked by a star, and also the names of those who survived. They are deserving of much credit and praise for the part they played in that drama that will go down through the ages and stand out as a warning that war has no worthy place in civilization.

The world is not at peace. It is only slumbering. We talk of peace, and appropriate millions for war. China is in the

midst of a revolution. Mexico has just about emerged from one. Germany, France and England are looking askance at each other, jealous of each other's supremacy. In April, 1930, a three-power treaty was signed by America, England and Japan. This will eventually lead to disarmament. However, war lords are ever busy, concocting ways and devising means whereby the youth of the country will sooner or later be called upon to defend the colors. I am a pacifist, and for peace at any price. Can not the nations of the earth sit down to a round or square table and resort to arbitration in settling their differences?

Now as to local and national affairs. "Religion," the Bible is the best seller. Although there be agencies at work that would seek to uproot the faith of our forefathers, and they have sent broadcast their literature on atheism and infidelism, their efforts have been in vain. "Prohibition," that skeleton that will not stay in the closet, yet an improvement on the open saloon. "Aviation," of which Lindbergh set the pace by flying from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., to Paris, France, and as these words are being written, the Graf Zeppelin, an air monster, has circled the globe. Air mail service is quite common, now connecting different cities. Passenger air service has become popular, more so in the western part of the United States. The railroads are looking to the future with air lines for competitors. "Agriculture," in connection with which dairy and poultry interests seem to occupy a leading position. "Crime," which runs rampant, Chicago and New York occupying the spotlight, with Philadelphia a close third. "Chain Stores," so plentiful that the small dealer must look to his laurels. "Education." Instructors of our schools must possess more than a high school diploma, and along this line the school system of our country has made decided improvements, and especially in regard to curriculum and that which has a tendency to uplift the standard of education. "Business." Efficiency is the watchword. The manufacture of automobiles occupies the leading position. "Banking." The bank statements of January 12, 1929, show total resources of the county banks and trust companies of \$12,742,155. The "Press" is represented by one daily and two weekly papers, and bill boards

predominate and are as plentiful as the locusts of Egypt. Now as regards capital and labor. The time possibly may come when the lion "Capital" and the lamb "Labor" will lie down together and dream dreams of peace, and that peace, plenty and prosperity will prevail, yet we may well say to him who stands on the parapet and scans the horizon, "Watchman, what of the night." We live in a machine age, and ere the morning shall dawn the inventor will have perfected a new labor-saving machine. This is the problem that confronts us, where to place our graduates, as they enter the portals of their commencement life.

Since this work was started, several prominent personages of the county have passed away, notable ones being Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, President of Juniata College; George W. Wright, who was acting as Deputy Prothonotary at death; Rev. George H. Knox, Methodist Episcopal minister of Cassville. Their careers are noted in this edition. To attempt to chronicle the careers of all of Huntingdon county's citizens, in one volume, would make a large book. There have been in the meantime deaths, marriages, etc., that have not been recorded.

I wish to give credit to Charles Howard Welch for data taken from his history of Mount Union, Shirleysburg, and Shirley township; the Daily News of Huntingdon, and the Huntingdon Monitor. Also the Historical Committee of Huntingdon's Old Home Week, September 5th to 11th, 1909. That committee consisted of James H. Nale, Chairman; Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, Capt. John Brewster, J. Murray Africa, Robert A. Orbison, Esq., Prof. J. H. Brumbaugh, William H. Trude, Esq., W. A. Maguire and George W. Garrettson. Also the Commemorative Biographical Encyclopedia, published in 1897, which covered the county in an admirable manner.

This work might well have been called "Footprints of the Sands of Time," but I have preferred to name it "Family Memories," getting away from the stereotyped phrase, "Who's Who."

Again I thank those who have been deeply interested in this work, to whom I owe a debt of gratitude which I shall long remember and cherish.

JAMES THOMAS McILROY, JR.

ROBERT ALBERT ARMSTRONG

Petersburg, Pa.

Retired:: A veteran of the Civil War, born at Shaver's Creek, Aug. 18, 1845—eighty-four years of age. At this writing attending Grand Army meeting at Gettysburg, Pa. A son of Robert and Hannah (Spencer) Armstrong. His father died Dec. 23, 1871, aged sixty-nine, a farmer all his life. His wife died Jan. 24, 1856, aged fifty-three. Robert Alfred Armstrong attended the Bridge School; also the Kishacoquillas Academy, Mifflin Co., Pa. Now retired. Served as School Director, Assessor; Was Justice of the Peace twelve years; was a Civil War Veteran; enlisted at Harrisburg, Sept. 6th. 1864, in Co. H, 184th Reg., Vol. Inf., 1st Brigade, 2nd Division 2nd Army Corps. Was in Grand Parade Review at Washington, D. C., after war had closed. Had two brothers, James O.*, to Maggie Meredith, Winneba, Ill., both deceased. John S., to Emma Quinn, West Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. One brother, Wm. D., died in infancy. Sisters are: Elizabeth, to George B. Porter, West township, Rachel, deceased, aged eight years. Robert Alfred Armstrong married Agnes Quinn, daughter of Wm. and Ann Quinn. Three daughters, Penina, to David R. Dittsworth, Petersburg, Pa., a farmer. Their children are: Robert A., to Julia Coffman, Alexandria, Pa. Luella, to Wm. Myton. Mary, at home. Clara, a school teacher, at Tyrone, Pa. Other daughters are: Ada, to David Cottrel, Harrisburg, Pa., in mercantile business. Clara, deceased. One son, Wm. Robert, at home, Petersburg, Pa.

MAX ALTMANSHOFFER, JR.

Huntingdon, Pa.

Fireman: Born at Altoona, Pa., May 30, 1897, early schooling at Altoona, Pa., of German descent, his father being Max Altmanshoffer, Sr., a farmer residing in Porter township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. His mother was Margaret Fike. She came from Germany. Both parents are living. Max Altmanshoffer, Jr., attended the Valley School in Hartslog Valley for three years. Moved from Altoona to Hartslog Valley in 1912. He was employed at the Powder Plant at Mt. Union, Pa., as carpen-

ter. Was a dairyman at Huntingdon, Pa., for three years. 1214 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pa. Has been a fireman at the Huntingdon Specialty Co. for the past six years. In politics a Republican. He has one brother William, a farmer, Hartslog Valley, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He was married to Margaret Dallard. Three sisters, Mrs. Mary Trimer, Huntingdon, Pa., Helen Myers, Huntingdon, Pa., and Hettie Shope Boltz, Indiana Co., Pa. Max Altmanshoffer, Jr., was married to Theresa Shingler, a daughter of John and Mary Shingler, both living at Rock Hill, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; one daughter, Madaline, was six years of age Sept. 21st, 1929; one son, William, eight years. They reside at 1214 Washington St., Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Altmanshoffer is a good citizen, well respected in the community.

JOHN W. ADAMS

South Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Justice of the Peace: Born at Millheim, Centre County, Pa., April 9, 1865, the day General Lee surrendered to Grant. The Adams' are direct descendants of John Quincy Adams, of historical fame. J. W. Adams is a son of Wm. Black Adams, who owned a foundry. His father was Colonel Joseph Adams, of the State Militia, now called the National Guards. Wm. Adams married Elizabeth Feese; both are deceased. 'Squire John W. Adams began his schooling at Millheim, and later on attended Woods' Business College, Scranton, Pa. He has been a painter and paperhanger. Was a contractor in this line. Had a laundry at Mifflinburg, Pa. Has been a guard at the Reformatory for twenty-eight years, and fully understands prison methods. A Justice of the Peace for twenty-two years. Served as Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America for a number of years. Has always been an advocate of the enforcement of all laws and has been active in all civic movements. He is a Presbyterian; his wife also, when living. Both daughters are Presbyterians. During the World War he was a Justice of the Peace; he was appointed by the Government on the working Reserve Board, a body of officials to see that production was increased. He belongs to the P. O. S. of A., No. 321, Huntingdon, Pa. A charter member of the Wil-

liam Weand Commandery, a subsidiary or military branch of the P. O. S. of A.; also a member of the Knights of Malta, Huntingdon, Pa. He has one brother, Oliver Perry Adams, Millheim, Pa., engaged in the restaurant business. He was married to Minnie Cronimiller. He has two sisters, Sadie, married to Harry Koons; Emma, Muncy, Pa.; Minnie, deceased, at the age of thirty years. Ella was married to J. M. Hoover. She is deceased. 'Squire Adams was married to Annie E. Hull, a daughter of Abram and Elizabeth Hull. She died Sept. 3, 1927. They have two daughters. Dora was married to R. Allison Miller, a plumber of Huntingdon, Pa.; Helen, Huntingdon, Pa., whose son was nine years of age July 3, 1929, in Grade School, Smithfield township.

MAX ALTMANSHOFFER, SR.

Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer: Born in Bavaria, Germany, October 1, 1868; home near the famous Alps Mountains; attended schools of Bavaria till age of sixteen years; went to army at Metz, Alsace Lorraine, compulsory military service, 1888 to 1890. To-day no compulsory military service exists there. Was also on farm till 1888; worked on government railroad in Germany; in 1892 came to U. S. A.; worked at Altoona, Pa., in foundry Penna. R. R. for seven months; transferred to car shops, there for fifteen years as carpenter and car repairman; received an accident; drove milk wagon for five years; moved from Altoona to Porter township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; has resided there for seventeen years as farmer and dairyman; supplies the Blair Hospital with milk, which is of a high quality. He is a son of George Altmanshoffer, who died in 1906, aged seventy-four years, and of Anna (Maise) Altmanshoffer, who died in 1891, aged fifty-one years. He has two brothers, Louis, Hollidaysburg, Pa., and John, Toledo, Ohio. Two brothers are deceased, John and Edward. Two sisters, Hannah, a widow, 724 Logan Avenue, Altoona, Pa.; Mary, Altoona, Pa., R. D. 3. Max Altmanshoffer was married to Margaret Fike, who came from Germany; parents are deceased. They have two sons, William, married to Margaret Dallard; Max, married to Theresa Shingler, Hunt-

ingdon, Pa. Three daughters, Mary, to Edward J. Trimer, Huntingdon, Pa.; Het-tie, to W. D. Shope, Boltz, Indiana Co., Pa.; Helen, to Wm. Myers, a guard at the Huntingdon Reformatory. Mr. Altmanshoffer makes a study of farming and dairying.

FRED B. APPLEBY

Mount Union, Pa.

Druggist: Born at Decorum, Huntingdon Co., Pa. A son of T. B. Appleby, of Decorum, a farmer for practically all his life. Owns two farms. Married to Margaret Peterson. Died Sept., 1928, aged fifty-nine years. Both were Presbyterians. Fred B. Appleby completed the school course at Decorum, graduated at Mount Union High School, Class of 1921, attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, graduated class of 1925. Did clerical work at Philadelphia, Pa., in drug stores for four years. Bought the drug establishment of E. M. France at Mount Union, Pa. on March 9th, 1929. This business is now known as Appleby's Drug Store, centrally located, and now as in the past caters to a large patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Appleby attend the Presbyterian church. His college fraternity is Kappi Psi; is also a member of the Country Club, Mount Union, Pa.; also the Mount Union Club. A Republican in politics. Has one brother, Lorraine, at home. Mr. Appleby was married to Ethel Workman, daughter of Charles and Catharine Workman, of Pottsville, Pa. Both are deceased. They have one daughter, Margaret Catharine, aged fifteen months. Hunting and fishing are his favorite sports. Mr. Appleby, since locating at Mount Union, has won the respect and esteem of a host of friends through his methods of conducting business and his efforts to please the public.

WILLIAM EDWARD ANDERSON

Petersburg, Pa.

Garage: A large man and one who does business in a large way is William Edward Anderson. Proprietor of the Petersburg Garage. He was born at Neff's Mills, April 6, 1873, and at Neff's Mills first learned his first lessons along educa-

tional lines. Is a son of John Crawford Anderson and Jennie (Dougherty) Anderson, of McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon County, Pa. The father died in 1904. The mother died in 1923. The business he is engaged in was bought from J. Elmer Young, of Petersburg, Pa., in 1916. In 1920 he bought the property. His garage can accommodate fifteen cars. Keeps a service car for emergency, sells the Reo, Pontiac, and Oakland cars, has two gasoline pumps, sells accessories, oils, tires, tubes, etc. He was in the hardware business at Petersburg, Pa., the milling business at Porter's Mills, and the hotel business at Petersburg, Pa. Belongs to Methodist church. Served on town council for six years, Petersburg, Pa. President of Petersburg and Logan Township School Association. Is a Democrat, an Odd Fellow, No. 1162, Petersburg, Pa. Belongs to Huntingdon Motor Club, affiliated with the A. A. A. of America; also the Penna. Automotive Association. Has two brothers, John M., Huntingdon, Pa., foreman in P. R. R. yards; Jesse W., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chief Clerk American Express Company. Three brothers deceased; Albert and Harry died in infancy; Sydney died at the age of eighteen; sister, May, recently married to Mr. Snare, with Penna. Industrial Reformatory. Bertha, married to Lawrence Casner, foreman P. R. R., Monongahela, Pa. Mr. Anderson was married to Mary Withington, Shirleysburg, Pa. Three sons: Phillip K., married to Margaret Hawn; Elizabeth, New Jersey. Thomas E., clerk Petersburg Hardware Company. Edward W., at home, attends seventh grade school. Daughters: Rebecca, married to Lynn Mitchell, McAlevy's Fort, Pa. Ella May, in High School, a Junior. Mr. Anderson enjoys a lucrative business.

WILLIAM H. AYRES

Huntingdon, Pa.

Juniata Service Station: The subject of this sketch was born at Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., a son of Lewis W. and Huldah (Decker) Ayres. The grandfather as well as his three sons were Civil War veterans. Wm. H. Ayres' father was in the 2nd New Jersey Cavalry, carried a horse pistol and sabre. On pistol is marked the

year 1842. This Wm. Ayres has now in his possession, and from the appearance has seen some service. One brother died in Libby Prison, two others were mustered out at Montrose, Susquehanna Co., Pa. During the Civil War the family moved from Andover, New Jersey, to Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., where the father spent the remainder of his life on a farm. He owned two farms, 300 acres. The father was in the Army of the Mississippi, finished with General Grant. He died on June 20, 1927, aged eighty-two years. The mother died May 12, 1925, aged seventy-eight years. Wm. H. Ayres received his first insight into an education at Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Later in life he took a course at the Pennsylvania State College, in dairy manufacturing; was engaged in the manufacture of ice cream, butter, etc. He established the Juniata Service Station opposite the freight depot at Huntingdon, Pa. Here were erected several buildings for the successful carrying on of this business. A complete stock of tires, tubes and accessories are carried; also gas pumps, air, water and toilet service besides oils and greases. Competent help is employed, and a large area of space is used, and the tourists and local trade find this place adapted to their wants. Mr. Ayres belongs to the Baptist church of Clifford. His wife belongs to the Lutheran church of Bedford, Pa. During the World War Mr. Ayres was manager of the Independent Oil Co. at Portage, Cambria Co., Pa. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, Blue Cross Lodge No. 295, Huntingdon, Pa., the A. A. A. and Chamber of Commerce. Believes in the principles of the Republican party. Has three brothers: Fred, Mayfield, Pa.; Lyndon E., teacher of Latin in Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter G., Clifford, Pa., a farmer. Two sisters are deceased, Eliza and Dora. William H. Ayres was married to May Stiver, of Bedford, Pa., a daughter of Samuel and Jennie Stiver. They have one son, John Allen, at school, third grade. Two daughters, Ruth Rebecca, eighth grade junior, and Mary Elizabeth, at Junior High School. Mr. Ayres is a wide-awake business man, accommodating, and has succeeded in building up a large business.

MARSHALL AWKERMAN

Mount Union, Pa.

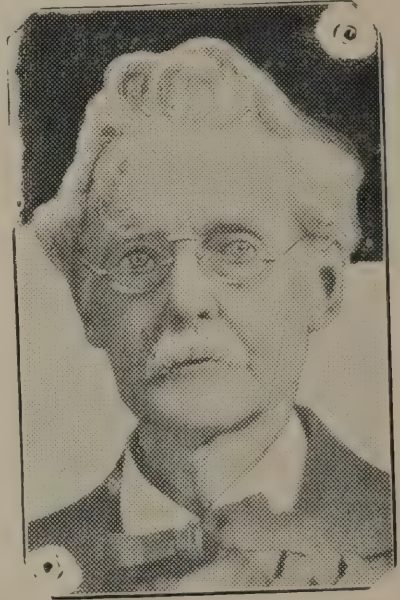
President Mount Union Fire Company: As President of the Mount Union Fire Company he has rendered a valuable service, has put it on a standard of efficiency until to-day Mount Union can boast as fine an equipment as can be found anywhere, population considered. Marshall Awkerman is a son of B. C. Awkerman and Fannie Jane (Gracey) Awkerman, of Fulton County, Pa., both deceased. Marshall Awkerman was born at Gracey, Pa., Fulton County, July 21, 1899. Attended the public schools; has been a jeweler for fourteen years. Since the death of his father, December 3rd, 1929, he has taken over the business, both jewelry and repairing. He is a member of the Lutheran Church and also of the Church Council. A pupil in Sunday School. Has long served on the Election Board. Served during the World War in the United States Marine Corps at Paris Island, South Carolina, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and Philadelphia Navy Yard; thirteen months with Penna R. R. as police officer. Belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 677, a Past Grand; Veteran Foreign Wars, Altoona, Pa. Has been Representative of Grand Lodge of Penna. Brothers and sisters are C. L. Awkerman, Orbisonia, Pa.; F. F. Awkerman, Ardmore, Pa.; H. L. Awkerman, Harrisburg, Pa.; Stella Awkerman, Ardmore, Pa.; J. J. Awkerman and Irma Awkerman, deceased. Marshall Awkerman belongs to the State Firemen's Association; has been a member for the last seven years. Is a Democrat; was married to Rhoda Weirich, of Mount Union, Pa. Two children, Charles, eight years of age, at school, and Martha Jean, one year. A pleasant and agreeable man who has many friends.

THOMAS ALEXANDER APPLEBY

Mt. Union, Penna.

Retired: Thomas Alexander Appleby needs no introduction to the reading public. His "Annals of the Common People" have been widely read. A fearless writer, exposing the liquor interests, and vice in general, also his reminiscences of war days and rural life. And now as to the man. Thomas Appleby was born in Dub-

lin Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1843, a son of John Appleby, who died July 14, 1856, aged forty-three years, and of Priscilla (Montague) Appleby, who died June 20, 1892, aged seventy-seven years. The early school days of Thomas Appleby consisted of

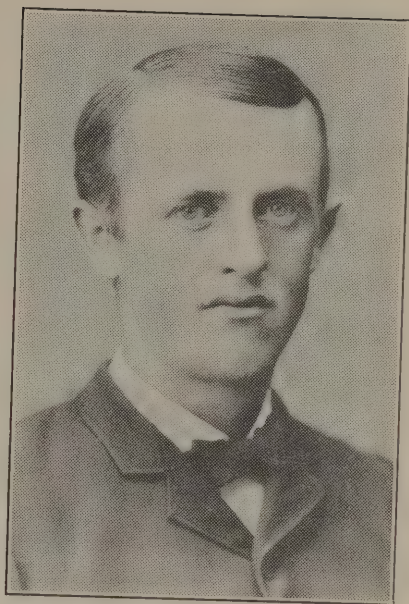


three months for a term, later raised to four months' period. He was a student at Milnwood Academy, Shade Gap, Huntingdon County. Taught school at Weaver's School, near Saxton, Pa., and clerked at store of Brice X. Blair at Shade Gap. Removed to Mount Union, Pa., October 1, 1867, built his home in 1870 store room attached and has been living in home continuously since. Has been a merchant for fifty years, at present retired, but has some business interests. Is President and Director of First National Bank of Mt. Union, Pa. A Presbyterian, Elder for fifty-seven years, clerk of sessions for same period, Superintendent of Sunday School for fifty-nine years, has served on School Board Election Board, City Council. Belongs to General Kane, G. A. R., Post, No. 292. But two members survive; once contained forty members. Was a member of Co. K, 202nd Regiment, Penna. Vol. Inf., under Capt. A. Wilson Decker, Col. Chas. Albright commanding. Has four brothers, Daniel D., died Feb. 5, 1905, killed by railroad; John S., deceased, Jan. 25, 1912;

James M., died June 25, 1907, and George S., living at Ryde, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. Daniel C., a brother previously mentioned, served in Co. I, 149th Penna. Bucktail Vols. He was a Lieutenant. Thomas A. Appleby was married to Martha McNeal, of Shade Gap. Children: John C., a merchant of Mt. Union, and Mary Catharine, who died July 30, 1906. His wife died in 1876. Remarried a sister, Catharine McNeal. Following are the children: James D., merchant, Mt. Union, Pa.; Martha E., married to Thos. Stratford, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert C. Appleby, Prothonotary of Huntingdon County, Pa.; Janet L., married to Carl Tiffany, Toledo, Ohio, and Nellie R., married to Charles R. Baldwin, Mt. Union, Pa. Mr. Appleby is a Progressive Republican of the Roosevelt type. A contributor to the Mt. Union Times and the Huntingdon Daily News. A remarkable man with a keen intellect, erect, and well-posted in affairs of County, State and Nation.

SIGEL ASHMAN **Saltillo, Pa.**

Retired: The Ashmans represent the oldest families in Huntingdon county. Originally came from England. Members of the Ashman family left their native soil about the middle of the seventeenth century and landed in Maryland. The great-grandfather of Sigel Ashman succeeded to this large estate and carried on the plantation for many years. He was a kind master and greatly beloved by his slaves. He became noted throughout the country for his activity in military affairs, having organized a militia regiment of which he was colonel. When the War of the Revolution broke out he, with his regiment enlisted and served with valor all through that struggle for freedom. He later disposed of his plantation, freed his slaves, and removed to what was then called Bedford Furnace, and is now Orbisonia, Pa. Many of his slaves refused to leave him and followed him to his new home. Among these was an old man who lived to the age of one hundred and five years, remaining in the service of Colonel Ashman up to his death. Colonel Ashman operated the first furnace west of the Susquehanna river. Sigel Ashman owns the house his great-



grandfather built in 1793, the house still standing and in use. Richard Ashman, the father of Sigel Ashman, was born on the old homestead in Clay township in 1827. He died June 5th, 1894. He was married at Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 29, 1850, to Mary J., daughter of Dr. Henry Lorriane, a well known physician of Clearfield county. He was postmaster at Three Springs for many years, was a merchant, and operated a grist mill. He was sixty-seven years of age at death. His wife died June 27th, 1879, aged forty-nine years. Sigel Ashman was born at Three Springs, or better known as Clay township; attended Indiana State Normal, taught school for one term. At present is retired, but very active. For forty years a farmer; has one hundred and fifty acres. Both he and his wife are Methodists. He has two brothers, H. H., married to Mary Ellen Kestler, Philipsburg, Pa., retired. George, married to Mary Hamlin, New Orleans, La. One sister, Lillian, married to Dr. Barnhardt, deceased. She resides at Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Ashman takes an interest in community affairs, has served on school board, election board, and for four years served on town council. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity for forty years, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa. An Independent Republican. He was married to Ida Stevens. One son, Paul, married to

Anna Kimmel, of Saltillo, Pa. Sigel Ashman re-married to Minnie Shore, daughter of Shade and Caroline Shore, of Maddensville, Pa. The Ashmans have given to this country and county a foundation stock that has reared and raised a strong strain of American blood. The photo of Mr. Sigel Ashman was taken at the age of nineteen years.

FRANK THOMAS ALLENDER **Orbisonia, Pa.**

Druggist: Born on a day when the country at large was celebrating its independence, July 4, 1896. A son of Howard V. Allender, a carpenter contractor. Died 1929, and Sarah (Gorman) Allender, died 1907. Frank Thomas Allender received his primary education at Williamsburg, Pa., and later attended and graduated at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the class of 1917. He was employed at various places, was with W. K. G. Harris, of Altoona, Pa., for two years at Williamsburg, Pa., and for E. J. Black, of Altoona, Pa.: for one year at Williamsburg, Pa., for J. A. Simpson: for Peter G. Walters for one year at Pittsburgh, Pa. He afterwards engaged in the drug business at Orbisonia, Pa., where he has succeeded in building up a fast increasing business. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church; his wife also. He served on the School Board at Orbisonia, Pa., and belongs to the P. O. S. of A., Orbisonia, Pa., the F. & A. M. Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa. Frank Thomas Allender was married to Esther C. Jones. They have two daughters, Elizabeth Ann, ten years of age, and Marv Grace, eight years of age. Both attend school. Base ball he delights in when time will permit.

JOHN ROSS BELL **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Superintendent Building Arts, Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory. The career of John Ross Bell has been somewhat varied, and his ancestry dates back to his great-grandfather, David Weaver, who fought in the Revolution under George Washington; also two other great-grandfathers, Adam Harper, who was an officer,

and also John Stover. John Ross Bell was born at Aaronsburg, Centre County, Pa., December 30, 1877. Aaronsburg saw his first initiation into the mysteries of an education. The Bellefonte public schools then claimed him; later the Bellefonte Academy, and also a classical course at Juniata College, and an industrial education at State College. His parentage is the late C. C. Bell, deceased, of Scotch-Irish descent. His mother, Catharine Margaret (Weaver) Bell, lives at 500 Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa. At present he is Superintendent building arts, vocational school, instructor of bricklaying, stone masonry, stone cutting, plastering, cement finishing, plastic arts, drafting and tile setting, at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, from August 1, 1909, to date, 1929. Prior to 1902 he was a law student at the Huntingdon County Bar, and from 1902 to 1909 was a contractor in brick, stone, and cement work in Pittsburgh, Pa. He lectures professionally on industrial education, popular philosophy, and patriotism. Au-



thor on building construction and industrial education. He is the author of forty text books on all branches of the trades. He is teaching, and uses his own books exclusively in teaching at this great institution. Other works he reads to further his knowledge along educational lines. He was the first county chairman of the Progressive Party, in 1912, under an act regulating same. He is a Progressive Republican. His wife, daughter and he belong to the Abbey Reformed Church. He has held many offices in all branches of the church, had two years' college training for the ministry in the Reformed Church. He has served on election board, Second ward, Huntingdon, Huntingdon County, Pa., 1899. Belongs to Camp 321, P. O. S. of A., Camp 265, P. O. of A., and William Weand Commandery, No. 12. Is a State Camp Trustee of the State Camp of Penn-

sylvania; Commissary-in-Chief of the Commandery General, and at present, 1929, directing his energies to establishing a Junior P. O. S. of A. His efforts are meeting with success. He has one sister, Mrs. Frank B. Patton, 500 Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa. Three brothers, H. H. Bell, 134 Penn Avenue, Coatesville, Pa.; C. E. Bell, 500 Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa., and Andrew G. Bell, deceased. Is married and has three children: Margaret Estella, thirteen, at school; Catharine May, aged three; Jean Rosamond, aged thirteen months. Football is his favorite outdoor sport. His natural bent is writing and speaking. John R. Bell has improved his intellect by taking advantage of his spare time, to gaining knowledge by reading worthwhile literature and applying it to practical use.

D. DALE BRANDT

Mount Union, Pa.

Cashier Central National Bank: The name Brandt recalls a familiar personage, the late Joseph A. Brandt, who was usually seen where sales were in progress, as a clerk, and a brief citation will not come amiss before entering upon the subject of this sketch. His parents were Daniel and Maria (Kilgore) Brandt, both deceased. Joseph A. Brandt was born in Franklin County, Pa., October 19, 1859. He was married January 8, 1885, to Rebecca, daughter of John and Mary McAllister. Both are deceased, died in 1926, four months between deaths. His word was as good as a bond. He was a School Director, Secretary of School Board, was Treasurer of Shirley township, was re-elected, was a farmer for many years. And now as to his son, D. Dale Brandt, who was born in Shirley township, Huntingdon County, Pa., November 22, 1893. At Red Hill School, Shirley township, he received his baptism or introduction to a preliminary education. He afterwards attended Rock Hill Normal, in its day known far and wide. He taught two years; first year at Little Rock, Huntingdon County, Pa.; second year at Sandy Ridge, Huntingdon County, Pa. Was engaged in business at various places; very much a church and Sunday School man. A member of the

Methodist Church, Mount Union, Pa.; a Trustee, a Steward, Secretary of the Official Board, Secretary Quarterly Conference; at present holds these offices. Taught in Sunday School, Junior Department, and at present is Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is Treasurer of the School Board and belongs to Knights of Pythias, Bellwood, Pa., and the I. O.



O. F. and Encampment; a Republican by virtue of ancestry. One brother, W. F. Brandt, Germany Valley. Two sisters, Mrs. E. R. Cassady, Mount Union, Pa., and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Spring City, Chester County, Pa. D. Dale Brandt is Cashier of the Central National Bank, which was organized on March 13, 1873, with the late T. H. Adams as President; W. T. Bell, Cashier in 1879, who served many years. His sons were schooled in banking in this institution. D. Dale Brandt was for one and a half years its Teller; promoted to Cashier July 1, 1923; has been since that time. This bank ranks third largest in the county. D. Dale Brandt was married to Helen T. Murphy. Six sons: Leo, eleven years of age; Dick, nine years; J. Max, six years; Robert, four years; Gene, two years, and Charles Bernard, born 1929. One daughter, Marjory, seven years. D. Dale Brandt resides on Shirley street, in a beautiful home. A useful citizen.

EDWARD R. BARCLAY Huntingdon, Pa.

Superintendent Huntingdon Schools: Born in Bedford County, Pa. Raised on a farm. Early schooling in Bedford township. Son of Samuel T. Barclay, died 1880, English Scotch descent, and of Etta (Beegle) Barclay, died 1926, of German

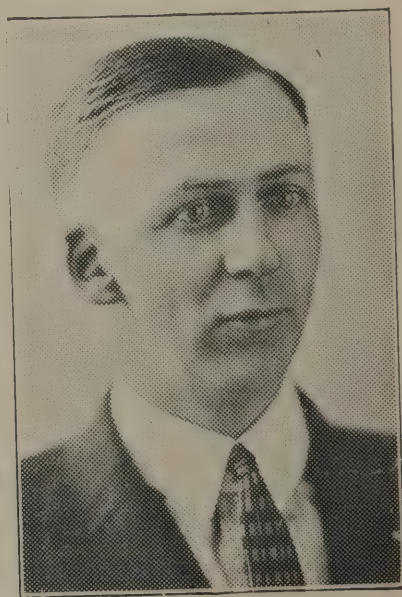


descent. Among the pioneers of this section, dating back to about 130 years. Graduate Bedford Classical Academy, 1892. Graduate Millersville Normal, received degree of M. E., 1896, and then to Franklin and Marshall College, for extra mural, followed by work at Dickinson College, Scientific Course, in 1900, and a summer course at Juniata College, in 1906. Was Supervising Principal for the Mt. Joy Schools from 1896 to 1900. Supervising Principal of High School, Mechanicsburg, Pa., to 1902, from 1902 to 1912 Superintendent of Schools of Huntingdon, Pa.; from 1912 to 1918 was Superintendent of city schools of Pottsville, Pa. While at Pottsville he built the Patterson High School building. Was recalled to Huntingdon, something unusual for a Superintendent. Has since been in charge, to this date, 1929. During the summer sessions of 1923 to 1925 was on faculty of Juniata College. As Superintendent of Schools he inaugurated manual training, domestic art, commercial work, vocal music, band and orchestra. Was instrumental in building annex to High School building. He is a director of the Community Home, was

Secretary of Rotary Club, and improved the Blair playground. A member of State and National Educational Association. Is a Mason, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Lodge No. 302. Superintendent Barclay has given to the schools of Huntingdon his best endeavor. He is a mild-mannered man, easily mistaken for a banker or attorney.

CHARLES ELLIOTT BROWN Huntingdon, Pa.

Commissioners' Clerk: Another native-born son is Mr. Charles Elliott Brown, who hails from Franklinville, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He was born at Franklinville, Nov. 7, 1887, and has spent a major part of his life at the above named place. At the



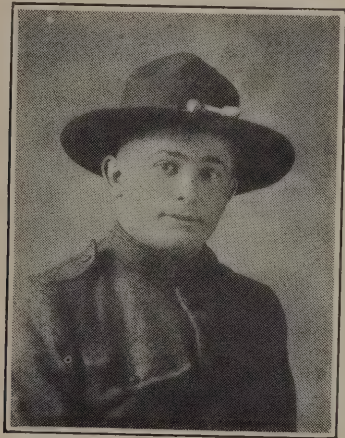
rural schools, Franklin township, he learned his A. B. Cs. David C. Brown was his father, his mother being before marriage Lillian E. Keatly; his father is deceased, died in 1917. His mother still resides at Franklinville. After spending some time in Franklin township at school, he attended Juniata College in 1908. He has taught schools in Spruce Creek, Morris and Franklin townships, for eleven terms. From 1909 to 1922 he followed the general merchandise business, at Franklinville; at present he is Clerk to the County Commissioners, filling the office in an efficient manner. Has been township auditor and

school director. Is Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School; also Sunday School teacher. Belongs to P. O. S. of A., Huntingdon, Pa.; Knights of Pythias, Blue Cross Lodge, No. 295, Huntingdon. Is a tried and true Republican. Brothers are Paul E., Spruce Creek; Orlando K., Durham, N. C.; Raymond M., Franklinville; and one sister, Lorena M., student at Shippenburg Normal School. He was married to E. Mae Bonsell, of Spruce Creek. Children are: Clarence Eugene, nine; David Kenneth, five, and Charles Leon, three. Delights in base ball, his favorite sport.

RUSSELL O. BUTLER

Alexandria, Penna.

Foreman: Born at Barree, Huntingdon Co., Pa., on a farm, Feb. 6, 1897. A son of Curtin Butler, a woodsman and farmer, and of Flora (Snyder) Butler. They reside at Barree, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Russell O. Butler was raised on a farm, stayed there until the age of seventeen years. He has done construction work for five years. At present is a foreman at Clay Mill at Al-



exandria, Pa. He was engaged at farming till entering the World War. His grandfather was a Civil War veteran. Russell Butler served in the World War; enlisted July 14, 1917, at Huntingdon, Pa., and was assigned to Co. F, 8th Penna. Inf. Went to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., on Sept. 12, 1917; assigned to Co. F, 112th Penna. Inf.; was transferred from Co. F to 308th Remount Depot; at Belair, Ga., from

Dec. 12th, 1917, till March, 1919; was discharged at Camp Hancock, Ga., with a total service of twenty months. Entered as private, finished as Sergeant Quartermaster. He is Commander of Wm. P. Spyker Post No. 520, Alexandria, Pa. Wm. P. Spyker, whom the post is named after, was killed in France. Was first man killed in Company. Russell Butler and wife belong to the Methodist Church. He is a steward. He is a Republican in politics. He has four brothers: Emanuel, a foreman, Altoona, Pa., was married to Marie Gutshall; they have four children. Other brothers are John, Alexandria, Pa., an auto mechanic; is married to Myrtle Smith. Thomas, of Altoona, Pa., and Curtin, Jr., at home. He has one sister Clara, married to Jesse Kensinger; one sister is deceased; died in infancy. Russell O. Butler was married to Fannie Brown, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brown. They live at Augusta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have two sons, Russell Thomas, nine years, and Curtis Townsend, eight years. Both attend the grade schools. One daughter deceased, Frances Elonza; died in infancy.

DANIEL BRINDLE

Barree, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

With Stowe-Fuller Co.: He was born at Spruce Creek, June 6, 1894, a son of



Harry Brindle, who died in 1899, who was married to Naomi Reeder; she remarried to G. B. McCarty, a blacksmith with the signal corps, Penna. R. R. Daniel Brindle's father died when he was five years of age. He attended the Spruce Creek schools for one year, and the Barree schools for ten years; he has been with the Stowe-Fuller Refractories Co. for twelve years. He was a volunteer in the World War; enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., in 1917; was sent to Hancock, Ga.; assigned to Co. F. 8th Reg., 28th Division for eight months; was then assigned to Co. F. 118th Division; went to Camp Unton Long Island, N. Y.; there for four months; thence to Aberdeen, Md., proving ground; there for eleven months; was a teamster. Discharged at Aberdeen, Md., with a service of twenty-three months. He is a member of the W. P. Spyker American Legion Post, No. 580, Alexandria, Pa. Votes the Republican ticket. He has six brothers: Harry, in United States Service; Alfred, married to Mary Hutchison; Raymond, Petersburg, Pa., married to Rebecca Crawford; Rolland and Chester are at home; Donald attends school at Alexandria; one brother, Elmer, was killed in France, in the World War; was wounded and died in a hospital; body was brought home for burial. Mr. Brindle has four sisters: Ethel, married to Milton Gensimer, Union Furnace; Mary, to Wm. Rye, Tyrone, Pa.; Leona, to Wm. C. Hoffmaster, Barree, Pa.; Isabel, attends school at Alexandria High School.

W. RITNER BLACK **Orbisonia, Pa.**

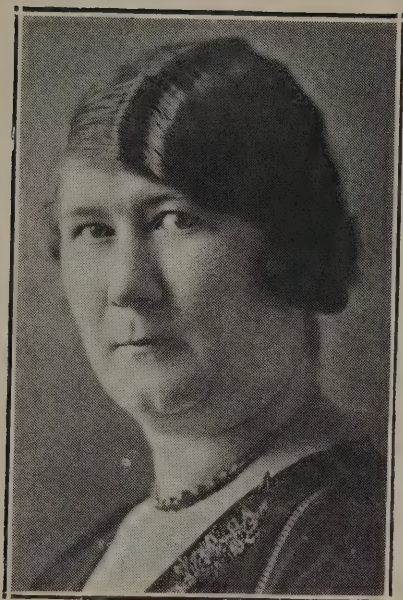
Coal Dealer: A prominent business man and one who fills a long felt want is that of W. R. Black, who was born in Carbon township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Aug. 7, 1884. At Oak Grove, Clay township, is where he first began to receive a preliminary education. A son of Jacob and Kathryn (Watkins) Black, now residing at Rock Hill, Huntingdon Co., Pa. W. R. Black taught school for three years at Wood Post Office, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; one year at Robertsdale, Pa. Was also employed with the E. B. T. R. R.; was agent at Shade Gap, Huntingdon Co., Pa., for fourteen years. Two and one-half

years for the P. R. R. at Pittsburgh, Pa., in freight office. Was auditor of Dublin township; served on election board. Belongs to the Presbyterian church; fifteen years a trustee at Orbisonia and Shade Gap; also teacher and Sunday School superintendent for seventeen years, boys' and men's class. At present he is a dealer in building material, coal, etc. He is a Past Grand of the I. O. O. F., 773, Orbisonia, Pa. A Republican. Fire Company of Rockhill and Orbisonia; also Chamber of Commerce. One brother, Clond Black, New Grenada, Pa. Mr. W. R. Black was married to Lough Bair. Children are: Helen, Kathryn, Mable, twelve years; Wade R., seven years, at school; John, five; Mary, three, and Victor, one year. Mr. Black delights in deer hunting and base ball when opportunity permits. Is a member of the Huntingdon County Game, Fish and Forestry Association.

MRS. JESSIE BAKER

Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon County, Pa.

On May 11, 1929, the Allegheny Region Anniversary Association, composed of Odd Fellows and sisterhood, the Rebekah's, a subordinate lodge, celebrated their yearly anniversary. And one who helped in no small way to make this meeting a success was that of Mrs. Jessie Baker. It devolved upon her as District Deputy of the Huntingdon County Lodges to bend every effort to make it a success. This she accomplished with the help and co-operation of her sister members. She was born at Mapleton Depot, a daughter of John and Annie (Chilcoat) Montgomery, both residing at Mapleton Depot. Mrs. Jessie Baker completed the prescribed course of Mapleton Depot. She comes of an illustrious ancestry. Her forebears served in the French and Indian Wars; also the Civil War. She was married to Harry Baker, who served for a period of time in the World War, stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have one daughter, seven years of age, attending school. He is engaged in business. He is a member of the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Baker the M. E. Church; is a member of the choir and President of class. She is District Deputy President of Maple Glen Rebecca Lodge



No. 392, was re-elected for 1929 and 1930; also P. O. of A., No. 171, of Mapleton Depot, Pa. She has three brothers, Russell, Williamsburg, Pa., married to Lavina Brumbaugh; Clifton, at home; Charles, a Sophomore at Mt. Union High School. Also two sisters, Juniata, married to Wilbur Dyart, Mapleton Depot; Janet, married to Paul Henderson.

JAMES OSCAR BERGANTZ

Huntingdon, Pa.

County Commissioner: Dating back many years, has the name of Bergantz been associated with the interests of Huntingdon County, formerly tillers of the soil. But this sketch has to do primarily with James Oscar Bergantz, one of our present County Commissioners, who took office on January 1, 1928. Mr. Bergantz was born at Union Church, Huntingdon County, Pa., on June 1, 1882, and at the Union School House, Henderson Township, was his first acquaintance with the rudiments of an early education. A son of J. L. and Lettie M. Bergantz, who now reside at 1218 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa., of American birth. James O. Bergantz taught school for three terms, in Henderson, Oneida and Smithfield townships. In 1902 he graduated at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

From May, 1903, to 1917, was with the Bayer-Beaver Company, as their representative; later on engaged in the mercantile business, and has been very successful. He is a member of the St. James Lutheran Church of Huntingdon, and of its Council; is treasurer and teacher in Sunday School. Is financial secretary P. O. S. of A., very much a Democrat. Brothers are E. Lloyd and L. A. Bergantz; Allen C. and George E. are deceased; sisters are Mrs. H. C. Ranck, Mrs. David Veit, Mrs. John Kyper, Mrs. Wallace Blair and Miss Louise Bergantz. He was married February 11,



1909, to May I. Swope, in Trough Creek Valley. Two sons, Walter S., aged sixteen years, and Robert L., thirteen years, both attend school. Mr. Bergantz has always lived an honorable, upright life, and one who is interested in the welfare of the public.

MARTIN GROVE BRUMBAUGH,

Ph. D., LL.D.

President Juniata College,

Huntingdon, Pa.

Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania: Standing like a gigantic oak with its branches



spreading out representing the degrees which have been conferred upon him, by the many institutions of learning. One can see at a glance that he is the first citizen of the county, and it would require more space than this sketch to quote his activities. However, many of the readers of this book will be interested in his early career. Martin Grove Brumbaugh was born in Penn township, Huntingdon County, Pa., April 14, 1862. A son of George B. and Martha P. Brumbaugh. Hans Heinrich Brumbaugh, an early ancestor of Martin Grove Brumbaugh, came with his family from Germany in the first half of the eighteenth century and settled at Conococheague, near Hagerstown, Maryland, and branches of the family were among the original settlers of Huntingdon and nearby counties. Their church and educational activities have been varied. He attended

the common schools as a preliminary. Taught country schools in 1877 and 1878. Took scientific course at Millersville State Normal in 1882, taught in his Alma Mater until 1884; elected County Superintendent of Schools and re-elected in 1887, serving six years. In 1890 entered Harvard University as a post-graduate student; spent the summer of 1895 in Europe, studying the educational systems of Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, and England. Was twice a member of the Town Council of Huntingdon, Pa. Was married to Anna Konigmacher, of Ephrata, Pa. (now deceased). Married second time to Flora Belle Parks, January 29, 1916. President of Juniata College, 1895 to 1906. Superintendent of Public Schools, Philadelphia, Pa., 1906 to 1915. State Conductor of Institutes in Louisiana, 1886 to 1891. First Commissioner of Education to Porto Rico, 1900 to 1902, appointment under McKinley Administration. Professor of Pedagogy, University of Pennsylvania, 1895 to 1900, 1902 to 1906. Elected Governor of Pennsylvania, January, 1915, term of four years, 1919. President of Juniata College since 1924. Received the following degrees: B. E., Juniata College, 1881; M. E., 1883; B. S., 1885; M. S., 1887; A. M. U. of Pa., 1894; Philadelphia, 1895; LL.D., Mount Morris, 1901; Franklin and Marshall, 1902; Pa. College, 1911; Pittsburgh, 1916; Maine, 1919; Litt. D., Lafayette, 1915; L. H. D., Susquehanna, 1917. Is a life member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, a member of the New York Schoolmasters' Club; German Society, Pa.; Huguenot Society. Member of Pennsylvania State Board of Education, 1911 to 1917. Clubs: Union League, Philadelphia, Pa.; Five O'clock Colonial Club; Author of "History of the Brethren," "Juniata Bible Lectures," "Standard Readers" (5 Vols.); also (with J. S. Walton), "Stories of Pennsylvania," and "Liberty Bell Leaflets," "Story of Roosevelt," 1927, "The Making of a Teacher," 1905. Editor of "Lippincott Educational Series," "Life and Works of Christopher Dock." The future biographer will continue to record his progress as he mounts upward. Juniata College is fortunate in having at its head such a remarkable man, and its growth can be attributed to his attainments.



HON. EDWARD M. BEERS

Mount Union, Pa.

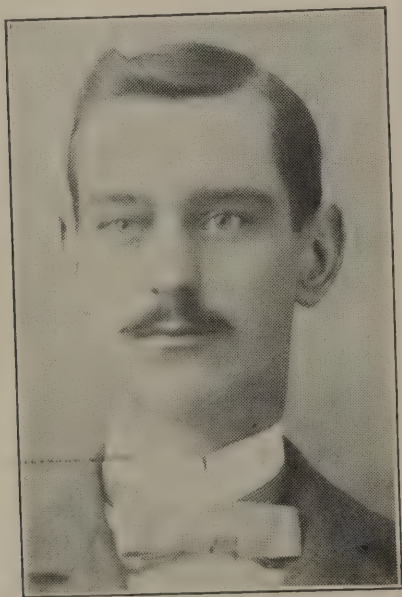
Member of Congress: The position of prominence now held by the Honorable Edward M. Beers was not obtained by easy work, but by a desire to go forward and upward; ambition was not lacking and he has succeeded in no small way. At present he represents at Washington the Eighteenth Congressional District, comprising the following counties: Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder, and Union. Eight counties with a population in 1920 of 213,497. Was Mayor of Mount Union, Associate Judge

of Huntingdon County from 1914 to 1923. Engaged in agriculture, owns a farm in suburbs of Mount Union; formerly engaged in livery business, successfully conducted the Beers Hotel, strictly dry at a time when saloons flourished. Born at Noss-ville, Huntingdon County, Pa., May 27, 1877. Sons of Anderson Beers, his mother being Mary E. (Parsons) Beers. Representative Beers is a Republican and has supported measures that are beneficial to the nation at large. Is on following Congressional Committees: War Claims, Invalid Pensions, District of Columbia, Printing; Chairman of these committees. Married to Iva Clariss Ewing, of Mount

Union; have one son, Cloyd, attending the Mount Union High School. First elected to Sixty-eighth Congress, November 7th, 1922. Director Grange Trust Company, Huntingdon, Pa. Director First National Bank, Mount Union. Member of Methodist Church, Mount Union. His activities have been varied.

C. G. BURKETT **Warriorsmark, Pa.**

Justice of the Peace: Born at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon County, Pa., March 28, 1873. A son of Wm. Burkett, who was a carpenter for most of his life. He was a Civil War veteran, Penna. Vol. Inf., died at the age of seventy-five years. He married Ellen Nearhoof, deceased, at the age of seventy-six years. Her mother was ninety-three years of age at death. The Burketts and Nearhoofs have for many years been residents of this section. 'Squire Burkett received his first experience at



schooling at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon County, Pa.; he later attended the Lock Haven State Normal School. From his father he learned the carpenter trade. For a part of his life has been a contract carpenter. He built the Warriorsmark school. He succeeded 'Squire David Funk as Justice of the Peace eight years ago. He was

Mercantile Appraiser for the county, and was secretary and treasurer for road supervisors. A Methodist, his wife also. Was on School Board; at present is clerk on election board; was secretary and treasurer of water company. He has two sisters: Nannie, wife of Wilson Conrad, farmers, live on the Burkett homestead; Alice, married to Thomas Gates, farmers, Warriorsmark, Pa. 'Squire Burkett was married to Mary Kinch, a daughter of Henry and Rebecca Kinch. Both are deceased. Mary Kinch's parents are Henry Kinch, a blacksmith, died at the age of sixty-eight years; her mother before marriage was Rebecca Nash, died at the age of fifty-five years. They were old settlers of that section. Her brothers are Wm. F. Kinch, a butcher, Warriorsmark, Pa.; Anderson Kinch, a road supervisor; has three sisters: Mrs. Juniata Rabold, Altoona, Pa. One brother deceased, Harry; one sister deceased, Blanche.

SAMUEL HENRY BEAVER **Sheriff Huntingdon County, Pa.**

Sheriff: No public official has had a more strenuous career than has the above-named Samuel Beaver, Sheriff of Huntingdon County, Pa. The law-breaking element have found him to be a strict disciplinarian, and they fear his rule. The Sheriff has certainly been active in the enforcement of the law, and to-day the county is in a more lawful condition. The Sheriff was born in Penn Township, Huntingdon County, January 11, 1878, and in Penn Township received his early school training. His grandparents were Samuel Beaver, married to Hannah Shultz. His father was Anthony J. Beaver, whose wife was Martha Shoup, of Lincoln Township. The father died September, 1899, the mother still living, principally at Marklesburg, Pa. They are of German descent. During the spring terms of 1896 and 1897 Samuel Beaver attended Juniata College, and taught two terms in Penn Township, 1895 and 1896. For twenty-five years was engaged in the mercantile business at Marklesburg Station, and was postmaster at Aitch Postoffice; was Township Auditor for fourteen years; County Auditor and Clerk for ten years; served on election board at various times. During World

War helped along the Liberty Loan drives and also the Red Cross. A member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Atlas Castle, No. 322, a member of the I. O. O. F., Juniata 117; owned farm known as White House farm, fifty-five years in family; belongs to Abbey Reformed Church, Huntingdon, Pa. Has one brother, Milton S., at Reading, Pa.; married to Rosamond Gary. Two sisters, Annie M., married to Joseph Beatty, Aitch, Huntingdon County, and Mary Irene, married to Thos. Wills, Bayonne, New Jersey. Sheriff Beaver was married to Elsie Cunningham, of Entriiken, Pa.; two children of this union, Martha Elaine, nine years, and Ethel Joan, four years. The Beavers are well known, highly esteemed and respected.

H. L. BOWSER

Brady Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Service Station: H. L. Bowser is the pioneer in the service station business, and the first in Brady township. He first established a station in Big Valley in 1902, when automobiles were in their infancy. He branched out in the business, about a quarter of a mile from his first venture, and erected another station in 1924, at a beautiful location; has built neat tourist rooms, with conveniences, carries a line of tourist and camp supplies, soft drinks, etc., ample parking space. H. L. Bowser was born in Juniata township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., March 11, 1890; he was but six years old when his mother died; she was but thirty-eight years of age at her death; her name before marriage was Mary Smith. James Bowser was his father; he died in 1927, at the age of eighty-six years. H. L. Bowser received his early schooling in Juniata township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; at the Lone Star School. He afterwards attended the Centre School, and the Smokers School, Mill Creek, Pa., followed up by instruction at the Altoona Grade School. He belongs to the Lutheran church, wife also, Mill Creek, Pa. A Republican. He has five brothers: William, Alexandria, Pa.; Andrew, Mill Creek, Pa.; Irvin, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; John, Mill Creek. Sisters are: Nannie McKinney; Maud, Westmoreland Co.; Elizabeth, Mapleton, Pa.; Mina, Mill Creek; Emma D., Brady township. One brother, Charles, deceased. H. L.

Bowser was married to Florence Cramer, a daughter of Robert and Mary Cramer. Their children are as follows: Guy, Lee, Jay; Daughters are: Pearl, Helen and Betty Jane. Jay Harold, Pauline Irene, and George, are deceased.

THOMAS PRINGLE BOOHER

Mount Union, Pa.

The subject of this sketch is a much traveled man, having plied his trade extensively over a large section of country. Thomas Booher was born at Beersville, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 29, 1885. Began his schooling in Fulton County, near Fort Littleton. His grandfather was John Booher. His grandmother, Jane Duffey. The Duffeys were among those in the gold rush to California in 1849. The father of Thomas Booher was Samuel Booher. Born in 1846, a bridge builder and stone cutter; died September 20, 1928. The mother was Mary J. McKelvey, of Franklin County; born in 1852, died April 5, 1924; of Irish-German descent. For over thirty years Thomas Booher has followed his trade of stonemason and bricklayer, executing fine work. Helped erect power plant at Saxton, Pa. Ten years with Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, Mount Union, Pa. Employed at Burnham Steel Company, built arch bridge on Petersburg Branch; also with the Coppers Coke Company, Clairton, Pa.; helped erect arch bridge at New Castle, Pa. Worked on five school houses in one summer; was employed with Wilson and Company in erecting the Abbey Reformed Church, Huntingdon, Pa. A beautiful edifice, gothic design. An Odd Fellow for twenty-three years, No. 677. A Democrat. Belongs to Church of the Brethren, Orbisonia, Pa.; attends Sunday School. Has farmed some; owns a farm, and when not employed oversees its operation. Has three brothers: John F., married to Sadie Webb, wife deceased; Harry S., married to Flora Cochran; resides in Germany Valley, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; Elder O., married to Vera Heck, Mapleton, Pa. Two sisters: Minnie, married to George Wilson, resides one mile from Orbisonia, Pa.; Ella, married to Robert Jacka, Orbisonia, Pa.; Carrie M., Ruby, Jennie and Logan are deceased, as are also Willie, died in infancy; Bessie Viola, two

years, deceased. Charles died at the age of thirteen years. Thomas Booher owns extensive real estate and has been very successful.

E. S. BROWN

Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Brown's Service Station: He was born in Springfield township, May 19, 1890. A son of Jacob Brown, who was with the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company of Mapleton Depot for years; he is now retired. E. S. Brown began his schooling in Springfield township; he later on attended the Pittsburgh High School. He is a blacksmith by trade; he was with the U. S. Refractories Company for three years as a repairman on machinery. In 1929 he erected a neat service station in Aleonton, a suburb of Mount Union; here are erected four service gas pumps, also oils and greases; a general service is maintained for the public. He is a World War man; enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; was sent to Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C.; assigned to 56th Pioneer Infantry; was there for three weeks, thence to New York; embarked on U. S. transport (Maui), landed at St. Naisaire; there for one week to Choppy, France; on front, in action, there for duration of war; gassed at Mont-De-Con; armistice signed, left France, November 12th, 1919, for Belgium; walked all night to Althus, Belgium; was then in Army of Occupation; left for Germany in Army of Occupation; stayed there till next summer in Bitburg, Germany; came back to France; to St. Naisaire; left for U. S.; arrived at Newport News; was sixteen days returning; discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. A Republican. He has one sister, Ira, married to Daniel Berkstresser, a fireman on Pittsburgh Division, out of Altoona, Pa. E. S. Brown was married to Rachel Whitzel, a daughter of Adam and Rebecca Whitzel, of Mount Union, Pa. Hunting is his sport.

J. CLOYD BLACK

Union Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

J. Cloyd Black was born on a patriotic day, when the youth of the land were celebrating the Declaration of Independence, but he was not aware of it. Be that as it may, he was born of American parents, on July 4, 1899. He was born on a farm and

reared thereon, in Cass township. A son of William and Orpha Black, both living in Cass township, Huntingdon County, Pa., farmers. Her name before marriage was Orpha Stever. J. Cloyd Black was educated at the Cass township schools, has farmed and has been engaged at various kinds of employment. At present he is with the Huntingdon Radiator Works; has been for the past six years. He escaped the World War conflict. On the day the Armistice was signed he was called to the colors, but too late for duty. He is a Republican. Has one sister, Alma M., married to Blair Taylor, of Cass township. He was married to Lorma Crone, a daughter of Samuel and Tora Crone, of Shirleysburg, Pa. They have two sons: LeRoy, seven years; Robert, five years. One daughter, Alverna, ten years. Hunting is his pastime when game is in season.

ARD B. BAKER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Contract Painter: Born at Alexandria, Pa., Sept. 25, 1865. A son of G. L. S. Baker, a retired Civil War veteran, who served in an Indiana regiment, eighty-nine years of age. His wife was Lydia Isenberg, who died in 1928, at the age of eighty seven years. Ard B. Baker attended the Second and Fourth Ward schools; also Juniata College, and early in his school career attended Colgate's school in Hill Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa. For forty years he has been a contract painter. Among the various contracts he has executed may be named the following: Union National Bank, First M. E. Church, both of Huntingdon, Pa.; also the Public Library at Alexandria, Pa. He specializes on interior decorating. He belongs to the First M. E. Church; wife also; he is a trustee; attends Sunday School. Is a member of the P. O. S. of A., Camp 321, Huntingdon, Pa. The Elks, No. 976; Knights of Pythias and Chamber of Commerce. Served on Second Ward election board. He has five brothers: Rev. Harry W., M. E. minister, Sacramento, Calif.; Rev. Frank K., M. E. minister, Sacramento, Calif.; Oscar R., a painter, Huntingdon, Pa.; Charles M., a painter, Huntingdon, Pa.; Fred K., Postmaster, Wilkinsburg, Pa. He has sisters: Laura, married to Porter Prough, retired,

Huntingdon, Pa.; Lulu, married to George Kyper, retired, Huntingdon, Pa.; Fannie, married to Chalmers Norris, Assistant Superintendent Silk Mill, Huntingdon, Pa. Ard B. Baker was married to Ida C. Beaver, daughter of F. O. Beaver, dealer in memorials. Both her parents are deceased. Mr. Baker's hobby is music.

RANDALL LEROY BRUMBAUGH

Marklesburg, Pa.

Merchant: Born at Marklesburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Sept. 26, 1873. A son of Irvin G. and Mary (Haffly) Brumbaugh; father and mother are both living at Marklesburg, Pa. George Brumbaugh, father of Irvin G. Brumbaugh, died at the age of eighty-one years. Randall Leroy Brumbaugh first acquired his elementary learning at Marklesburg, Pa. During the year of 1911-12 and 1913, he attended Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. At present assists his father in mercantile business; also a gas service station, buying and selling produce, by which a large business has been established. Randall Brumbaugh and wife are Methodists of the Marklesburg Church. He has served as borough auditor. At present on the school board, Marklesburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., and has served on election board. During World War was a clerk in mercantile business. Belongs to P. O. S. of A., Camp 769, Marklesburg, Pa. Votes as a rule the Republican ticket. Has one brother, Allen, married to Iva Schock, teacher at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. One sister, Martha, married to Edward Bradley, Johnstown, Pa., an electrician. One sister died in infancy. Randall Brumbaugh was married to Elizabeth Donelson, daughter of Samuel and Sadie Donelson, of Marklesburg, Pa. They have one son, George R., at school, primary department.

SAMUEL S. L. BEAVER

Entriken, Pa.

Farmer: Samuel S. L. Beaver was raised on the farm. Born in 1880, at Entriken, and at Entriken received his first knowledge of an education. A son of Anthony Beaver, who died in 1925, and of Margaret (Grove) Beaver, now living at Entriken,

Pa. Samuel S. L. Beaver lives on a farm of ninety-six acres and does general farming. Came from Garner farm; lived there four years, and on Hoover farm, Hesston, for six months. Both he and his wife belong to the Reformed Church of Entriken, Pa. He has been a farmer all his life. Brothers are: Reuben, at Indiana; Franklin, at Marklesburg, Pa.; Benjamin, Huntingdon, Pa.; Henry, eleven years of age. Sisters are: Edna M., Entriken, Pa.; Martha, married to Edmund Holsopple, Indiana. Samuel S. L. Beaver was married to Lida Bessie Stone, daughter of Michael and Jane Stone, of Clearfield Co., Pa. Three sons: Glenn, P. R. R. shops, Altoona, Pa.; Paul, married to Beulah Robb, with Reeves, Parvin & Co., Huntingdon, Pa.; Ralph, married to Ethel Beck, at home; also Margaret, at home. Alda is deceased, aged eleven months; died of membranous croup. Mr. Beaver is a much experienced farmer, and thoroughly conversant with all the details that are required in tilling the soil.

CLAIR B. BOYER

Marklesburg, Pa.

Insurance: Clair B. Boyer was born at Marklesburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Jan. 8, 1890; raised on a farm; began his schooling at Marklesburg, Pa. A son of Henry C. and (Annie Keith Brumbaugh) Boyer; live on farm of 120 acres. She is deceased. Died December 12, 1929. Clair B. Boyer attended the Rockhill Normal School. He taught school for thirteen years, all in Huntingdon Co., Pa., principally at Marklesburg, Penna., which consisted of eight years. He has filled all borough offices of Marklesburg; has been on school board, burgess, and councilman. He and his wife belong to the Lutheran Church, Marklesburg, Pa. At present he represents the New York Life Insurance Co.; commenced to represent this company in 1917; before was a school teacher. As insurance agent he covers a large territory. He belongs to the Civic Club and P. O. S. of A., Marklesburg, Pa., and upholds the traditions of the Republican party. He has one brother, S. Harold, married to Mildred Speck, of Penn township, a graduate of Juniata College, class of 1929. One sister, Grace, married to Henry D. Grove, a

farmer, of Penn township. Clair B. Boyer was married to Ada Grace Fouse, a daughter of Benjamin and Annie Fouse, formerly a merchant; both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer have one son, Homer Clair, ten years of age, attending school. Mr. Boyer is a representative citizen of Marklesburg and takes an interest in the community's affairs.

WILLIAM STANSBURY BAKER

Alexandria, Pa.

Coal Dealer: Born at Newry, Blair County, Pennsylvania, a son of Thomas J. Baker, of Newry, Pa. He was a Civil War veteran, a Justice of the Peace, a School director, and was a deacon in the Lutheran Church for thirty years; owned a farm, was a graduate of Pittsburgh Business College, and a useful citizen, now deceased. He was married to Nancy (Graybill) Baker, whose father owned and operated the turnpike from Hollidaysburg to Martinsburg, Pa. She is deceased. William Stansbury Baker began his school career in Blair County. He is a graduate of Indiana State Normal, Indiana, Pa., and also the Zenarian Art College of Columbus, Ohio. He was a teacher for fourteen years in Blair and Huntingdon counties. He has been a coal dealer for twenty years. The family all belong to the Presbyterian church. He has been a trustee, he has been a councilman for years, and a member of the P. O. S. of A. at Alexandria, Pa. He has five brothers: H. F., at Kansas City, Mo.; Frank, Kansas City, Mo.; Edward W., of Altoona, Pa.; B. A., Hollidaysburg, Pa., and G. G., at Newry, on a farm, the old homestead. One sister, Gertrude, is a twin to her brother B. A. William Stansbury Baker was married to Cecelia McCartney, a daughter of Alan and Anna Elizabeth McCartney, natives of Blair County, Pa. They were married at Altoona, Pa. Mrs. Baker's mother before marriage was Anna Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Rev. S. M. and Nancy Cox, of near Bellwood, Pa. Mrs. Baker has one brother, J. C. McCartney, Claysville, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. G. W. Wagner, St. Louis, Mo. Alan Coleman McCartney is a grandson of the old Indian hunter. The Indians called him Colie. He was a machinist at Altoona, Pa. He is living at Alexandria, Pa. His

wife died in 1928, at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have the following children: Victor W. is a coal dealer at Milroy, Pa. He is a twin to Donald Allen, deceased. Elizabeth Ann is a music supervisor at Montrose, Montgomery County, Pa. Margaret Jean, eleven years, in sixth grade at school and Alan Barkley, fourteen years of age.

PAUL E. BROWN

Spruce Creek, Pa.

Merchant: Born at Franklinville, Huntingdon Co., Pa., on Oct. 22, 1889, schooled at Franklinville, son of D. C. Brown, who died 1917. His mother resides at Franklinville, Pa. He taught school for six terms, one term at Sinking Valley and five terms in Franklin township. Established himself in the mercantile business at Spruce Creek in 1920; served in the World War. Enlisted July, 1918, and entrained for Camp Lee; there for six weeks; then to Newport News, Va., to Norfolk, Va.; embarked on (Matawaska), arrived at Brest, France; seventeen days on water; to La Mons, a classification Camp, to Mayet, to machine gun school, to the front at Verdun sector, under fire, then classified to Co. A, 21st Machine Gun Battalion, 32nd Division. Armistice signed at this point; went into army of occupation, marched to Luemburg, to Dierdorf, Germany; there till embarked for United States; arrived May 25, 1919, Camp Divens, Mass; went to Camp Dix for discharge. Mr. Brown is a member of the Presbyterian Church; wife also. He is a trustee. Served as inspector and Judge of Election, Spruce Creek. Belongs to Knights of Pythias, 127, Tyrone, Pa. A Republican. Brothers are: Charles E., Clerk to County Commissioners, Huntingdon, Pa.; R. M., a merchant at Franklinville, Pa.; his wife is postmistress; O. K. Brown, Spruce Creek. One sister, Lorena, a student at Shippensburg State Normal. Paul S. Brown was married to Elizabeth Behr, a daughter of Charles and Lavina Behr. Father deceased. Mother living. Mr. Brown is a representative citizen of good character and well known.

LAWRENCE M. BARD

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Fireman: Born at Shirleysburg, Pa., Feb. 20, 1905, a son of Frank Bard, Assistant Engineer, Tuscarora Oil Co. Pumping Station, Shirley township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., and of Lula Harris, both parents living. Lawrence Bard attended and finished the course prescribed at Shirleysburg, Pa., and attended the High School at Mount Union, Pa.; continued on till his senior years. He has followed various employments. Was with Hutchison & Co., contractors, for state road work; was with the E. B. T. R. R. at their terminal yards, on coal and lumber transfer; has farmed some, and since 1925 has been a fireman for Tuscarora Oil Co., at their pumping station. During World War was attending school. He believes in the doctrine of the Republican party. He has four sisters: Freda, a trained nurse, graduated at Altoona Hospital in 1929; Evelyn, a graduate of Zeth Business College; Elinor, attending High School, Mount Union, Pa., a junior; Dorothy, twelve years. Lawrence M. Bard was married to Irene Cummings, a daughter of J. E. and Alice Cummings, at Orbisonia, Pa., by Rev. Thompson, United Brethren minister. They have one son, Jerry Duane, four years of age, born Aug. 25, 1925.

LLOYD FRANKLIN BAKER

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Barber and Tax Collector: Born at Mapleton, Pa., Dec. 22, 1874. A son of Benjamin F. Baker, a former lumberman and dealer in paper wood, ties, hoop poles, etc., who died 1909, aged sixty-eight years, and Susan Baker, who died 1917. Both American born. Lloyd Franklin Baker received his education at Mapleton, and early began to learn the barber trade. Commenced in 1893, and has since that time been following this profession. Has been burgess and councilman and at present is tax collector. A member of the Methodist church, also his wife. He is a Sunday School Superintendent and teacher. Belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 468; P. O. S. of A., Camp 59; Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, No. 402, and also the Grange. In politics a Republican. Two brothers: Joe, of Mapleton Depot,

Pa.; Howard, Mount Union, Pa. Two sisters: Emma, married to Robert Rodgers, Lafayette, Ind.; Sara, married to Theodore Cowher, Claysburg, Pa. Lloyd Franklin Baker was married to Hannah Clemmens, of Mapleton. Of this union there were seven children, five sons and two daughters: Blair, married to Dorothy Range, Cleveland, Ohio; Wilbur, Lafayette, Ind.; Fay, Erie, Pa.; Clyde, Erie; Merrill, a Freshman at High School, Mount Union, Pa. Daughters are: Mrs. Ruth Young, Erie, Pa.; Susie, a Senior, Mount Union, Pa. He remarried to Mrs. Margaret Kourakis. To this union were born two sons, Robert and Kenneth, and one daughter Jean, all at home.

N. PAUL BERNHARDT

Orbisonia, Pa.

Chief Engineer: East Broad Top R. R. Co., born in Tell township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., a son of Nathan S. Bernhardt. He was a carpenter for the East Broad Top R. R. Co. He was married to Laura E. (Bollinger) Bernhardt. Edward Bernhardt was the father of Nathan S. Bernhardt. Paul Bernhardt was raised on a farm. He received his first schooling at the Narrows School in Cromwell township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He graduated at the Orbisonia High School, Class of 1910, and the Carnegie Institute in 1914. He taught one term at the Fair Oak School in Cromwell township. He is the Chief Engineer for the East Broad Top R. R., since 1920; Asst. Engineer from 1918 to 1920, and has been with the Company since 1918. He is a Methodist, a Sunday School teacher and Asst. Superintendent. His wife adheres to the Reformed Church. He is a World War man, and was in chemical warfare service. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., was sent to Camp Lee, thence to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; was discharged. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory. A Charter Member of the American Legion Post, 518, Orbisonia, Pa. He leans to the Republican party. Has three brothers: Ed. C., Butler, Pa.; Fred D., Cedar Falls, Iowa; William, Orbisonia, Pa. Sisters are: Mabel, teaching school at Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Olga, teaching school at Clairton, Pa. Paul Bernhardt was mar-

ried to Ruth Kuntz, of Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa. They have one daughter, Evalyn, aged four years. Mr. Bernhardt is fond of outdoor sports. He belongs to the Mt. Union Country Club, plays golf, does not report his score; possibly later on. Tennis also occupies his attention when time will permit.

CHARLES N. BROWN

Warrior Ridge, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Assistant Superintendent: Charles N. Brown was born at Altoona, Pa., July 19, 1892. His early schooling was at Huntingdon, Pa. A son of Willis A. Brown, an instructor of music for twenty-nine years, and of Della C. Williams, of Smithfield township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Both are living. Charles N. Brown followed various activities before entering the employ of the Penn Central Light and Power Co. at Warrior Ridge, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He was a switchboard operator for nine years and has been Assistant Superintendent for four years. Is a Lutheran, wife also. During the World War was a switchboard operator at Penn Central Plant, Warrior Ridge. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300, Huntingdon, Pa. He has four brothers: Ralph H., married to Virginia Manspeaker. He is a pressman at J. C. Blair's Stationery Co., Huntingdon, Pa.; Mirl, postal inspector, Pittsburgh, Pa., married to Helen Creswell; Paul, who conducts a laundry agency, Pittsburgh, Pa., married to Bertha Dick; Robert, switchboard operator, Saxton, Pa., married to Della Whitzel. He has one sister, Mae, married to Charles McCummons, Altoona, Pa.; Anna and Ruth, at home. Charles N. Brown was married to Hermena Hoffman, a daughter of John H. and Mary Hoffman, of Huntingdon, Pa. They have one son, William R., who was twelve years of age on May 4th, 1929. Mr. Brown since assuming this position has given complete satisfaction. Baseball is his favorite recreation.

CLAIR S. BROOKS

Petersburg, Pa.

Switchboard Operator: Born at Petersburg, Pa., August 8, 1897. A son of R. J.

Brooks, retired, was with Penna. R. R. Maintenance of Way Department. He married Martha Whitstine; her mother came from Stroutenborg, Germany, with two children. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks reside at Petersburg. Both are members of the Lutheran Church. Clair S. Brooks is a graduate of the Petersburg High School, class of 1916. Was office clerk for the J. C. Blair Stationery Co. for a period of four years. Has been eleven years with the Penn Central Light and Power Co., at their plant at Warrior Ridge, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He belongs to the Lutheran Church, wife also. A member of the I. O. O. F., No. 1162, Petersburg, Pa. Has three brothers: Louis, married to Edna Sheasley, Insurance Agent, Huntingdon, Pa.; Plummer, a passenger fireman out of Altoona, Pa., lives at Juniata, Pa.; one brother deceased, Fred, twenty-four years of age. He has two sisters: Florence, married to Walter Hoffman, Petersburg, Pa.; Edna, married to William Stewart, signal supervisor, Huntingdon, Pa. Clair S. Brook was married to Louise Scott. Have two sons: Vance Scott, five years, and Max Leon, one year. Hunting is his sport. Mr. Brooks lives at Petersburg, Pa.

F. B. BARD

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Assistant Engineer: Born at Shirleysburg, Huntingdon County, Pa., October 10, 1880. At Shirleysburg he began his early schooling. A son of William H. Bard; he was a Civil War veteran; his wife was Mary (Nelson) Bard. F. B. Bard was a cigarmaker for G. W. Miller, of Shirleysburg, for twelve years, and has been assistant engineer for fourteen years, at the Tuscarora Oil Company, who conduct a pumping station at Aughwick. He formerly was a school director; is now a councilman at Shirleysburg, Pa. Has filled all positions on the election board. During the World War was employed at the pumping station as assistant engineer. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican in politics. Has three brothers: Bruce P., a farmer, Love's Valley; Harry L., a blacksmith, Shirleysburg, Pa., and David, a merchant, Shirleysburg, Pa. F. B. Bard was married to Lula M. Harris, a daughter of T. J. Harris. One son, Law-

rence M. Bard, a fireman at pumping station; four daughters: Freda, a trained nurse, graduated Altoona Hospital, June, 1992. Evelyn, a graduate of Zeth Business College; Elinor, attending High School, Mount Union, Pa., a junior; Dorothy, twelve years, at High School, Mount Union, Pa. Mr. Bard is a pleasant, agreeable man. His home is at Shirleysburg, Pa.

BRUCE BENCE

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Chief Engineer: Born at Three Springs, Pa., Jan. 18, 1874. A son of Patrick Henry Bence, a Civil War veteran of 202nd Penna. Vol. Inf.; he was a cabinetmaker, who died in 1895, at the age of fifty-seven. His wife was Frances Heeter, a sister of Ex-Associate Judge Adam Heeter. She died in 1913, at the age of sixty-six. Bruce Bence received his education at Three Springs. He was Justice of the Peace for thirteen years at Three Springs, Pa. Was for thirteen years in furniture business at Three Springs, Pa., and for one year, 1893, a clerk in office at Bellwood, Pa., for the Penna. R. R. For the past twenty-one years has been chief engineer at the Aughwick Pumping Station; has been there since plant started, upon the completion of the plant. The Ohio Oil Co. first began operation, then taken over by the Illinois pipe line, and at present time by the Tuscarora Oil Co. Mr. Bence belongs to the Methodist Church; wife also. He is a Trustee and Treasurer of the Board, and served on School Board and election board at Three Springs. Clerk on Council and as Councilman; member of the Masonic fraternity, Mt. Union, No. 688. A Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa; Harrisburg Consistory. A Republican. He has two sisters: Anna B., Keffer, Montgomery Co., Pa.; Margaret J. Bawden, Philadelphia, Pa. One sister died in infancy. Bruce Bence was first married to Alice Barber, a daughter of Thomas and Lavine Barber. She died in 1917, at the age of forty-four years. She had to a previous marriage a daughter, Helen, who graduated from High School in 1929. His second marriage was to Blanche Ripple, of Shirleysburg, Pa. Two sons, Robert, nine years, and Frank, seven years, both attending school.

WILLIAM BLACK

Broad Top City, Pa.

Retired World War Veteran: He was born at Broad Top City, June 23, 1889, a son of William Black, a farmer, owns a farm, is a lumberman, and of Mary (Jones) Black. They reside at Broad Top City, Huntingdon County, Pa. William Black attended the public grade schools of Broad Top City. He has been a farmer and lumberman. He is a disabled War veteran. He enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., was sent to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, August 8th, 1918; he was in the flu epidemic; at one time the camp had 1700 men that were victims of this malady, with a camp capacity of 60,000 men. The disease lingered until he was totally disabled, unable to perform usual employment. He is a member of the Watson-Black American Legion Post, 126. This post is commemorative of two men who lost their lives on the fields of France, fighting for a cause they thought was best for mankind. These two men lie in the cemetery at Broad Top City. They were privates, the backbone of the army. William Black is also a member of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, Cincinnati, Ohio, a band of men banded together for their mutual rights and benefits; he is also a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 579, Broad Top City. The Red Men and the L. O. O. M. He is a Democrat. He has four brothers: Elmer, married to Jennie Williams, Broad Top City; Frank, Edward and Robert are at home. He has three sisters: Lillious, married to Cloyd Watkins, Broad Top City; Bertha, married to James Cook, Roberts-dale, Pa.; Rose, married to Charles Edwards, Ashland, Ohio. William Black is interested in civic affairs, was a councilman for two years. He is single; he is a pleasant, agreeable gentleman, well known in the community where he resides, and has a host of friends who are loyal.

DR. ROBERT EWING BELL, D. C.

Mount Union, Pa.

Chiropractor: A son of George Thomas Bell, who was born in Barree township, November 23, 1854, and died in West township, March 23, 1928, and was the only child of William and Anna Mary

(Hutchinson) Bell, the former of whom was born March 29, 1832, and died June 19, 1907. The only son of Thomas and Margaret (Ewing) Bell, and grandson of John Bell, who was one of the early settlers of Barree township, where he died in 1833, a very aged man. The latter, Anna Mary (Hutchinson) Bell, was born May 29, 1831, and died February 18, 1918. She was the daughter of George and Eliza (Hagan) Hutchinson, the former of whom was born June 19, 1800, and died July 15, 1878. The latter was born April 2, 1809, and died July 1, 1882, and a granddaughter of John Hutchinson, who served with distinction under General Washington in the Revolutionary War, and was married October 2, 1789, to Mary Henry (born August 2, 1771, died February 3, 1853), daughter of John Henry, an Irishman, who was an early settler in Barree township. John Hutchinson died February 11, 1827. George Thomas Bell was married October 7, 1884, to Martha Elizabeth Archey, born January 20, 1862, at Pine Grove, Pa., and died November 10, 1928; was the daughter of John (born August 15, 1792, died September 3, 1873) and Elizabeth (Emerick) Archey (born April 8, 1828, died October 4, 1871). John Archey was a Scotch-Irishman, who came to this country and settled in Centre County, near Pine Grove Mills, where he was married to Elizabeth Emerick, April 23, 1850; ceremony was performed by Rev. Linn. Elizabeth Emerick was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Catharine (Clay) Emerick, and great-granddaughter of Chistopher Emerick, who came to this country from Germany in 1774. Robert Ewing Bell, the subject of this sketch, was born at Petersburg, Pa., September 9, 1895. He is one of twins, his brother, Marion A. Bell, of Petersburg, being the other brother. Dr. Bell began his school career at the Myton School in West township, completed 8th grade in spring of 1913. Attended Juniata College Teachers' course, 1914, Huntingdon, Pa. Taught school in West township (Green School), 1913-14, 1914-15, Petersburg Borough, 1915-16. Attended Universal Chiropractic College, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1920-21-22, graduating with degree of D. C., November 28, 1922. Other lines of activity which he has been engaged at were mercantile clerk, 1916-17, at Petersburg, Pa.; Penna. R. R., Altoona, 1919; Insurance, 1920, Hunting-

don, Pa. His military service record is as follows: Accepted for enlistment in the United States Marines at Marine Recruiting office, at York, Pa., June 12, 1917; sworn into service at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., June 18, 1917. After three months' training, assigned to 2nd Company, 1st Regiment, Fixed Defense Force, Marine Barracks, League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. About October 1, 1918, transferred to "C" Company, Machine Gun Battalion, Fifth Brigade, U. S. Marines, at Quantico, Virginia; about the 25th of October, 1918, sailed from Hoboken for Brest, France, aboard the Marine Transport U. S. S. "Henderson." Landed at Brest, November 7, just four days before the armistice was signed. Stationed at Camp Pontenason until August, 1919; set sail for the U. S. A. about the 5th of August aboard the U. S. S. "Siboney," arriving at Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, the 12th. Honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal at Hampton Roads, Virginia, August 13, 1919. On June 18, 1923, Dr. Bell located himself at Mount Union, Pa., began the practice of Chiropractic, and has succeeded in establishing a large and fast increasing practice. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 1162, Petersburg, Pa., the American Chiropractic Association, Simpson-Hunt Post, No. 107, American Legion, Mt. Union, Pa. (Post Commander 1927), Juniata Valley Colony Club, Mount Union, Pa., and Men's Club, Mount Union, Pa. In politics he adheres to the principles of the Democratic party. Dr. Bell has two brothers, Wm. Emerick Bell, Glenside, Pa.; Marion A. Bell, his twin brother, Petersburg, Pa. Sisters are Anna B., married to Ralph Gregory, Petersburg, Pa.; Esther J., married to J. Harry Stewart, Petersburg, Pa.; Nina D., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Viola E., married to Armour C. Eberle, Petersburg, Pa.; M. Ruth, a student of dental hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Robert Ewing Bell was married October 2, 1920, at Greensburg, Pa., to Enid Vyrle Lightner, only daughter of Mordecai J. and Sophia Belle Lightner, of Petersburg, Pa. One child. Joyce Le Jeune, was born July 5, 1928. The Doctor enjoys hunting and fishing. His home and office are at 21 S. Jefferson street, Mount Union, Pa.

DENNIE COONS BEALMAN

Mt. Union, Pa.

Office Terminal E. B. T. R. R.: Was born in Dry Run, Franklin Co., Pa. April 2nd, 1880. His preliminary education was obtained in the Grade Schools of Shade Gap, Pa., and at Rockview Academy he finished his education. His father was David M. Bealman, oldest son of Peter C. and Sarah (Devinney) Bealman, who was born near Dry Run, Franklin Co., Pa., on Nov. 30, 1856. The name Bealman is of German derivation. The grandfather of David M. was the first of the family to emigrate to America. He attended common school until eighteen years of age, when he took up agricultural business, until the year of his marriage in 1879, after which he resided four years at Fannettsburg and engaged in driving a stage and carrying the mail between there and Concord. From 1883 until 1890 he resided in Dry Run, where he followed farming. In 1890 he became Ticket and Express Agent, and was up until his death in 1915. David M. Bealman was married in 1879 to Harriet N., daughter of Benjamin and Mary Goshorn Stitt, a native of Huntingdon Co., Pa. Both David Bealman and his wife, Harriet N. Bealman, are deceased. Mr. Dennie Bealman, the subject of this sketch, has been a resident of this county all his life, and his duties has been confined to office and clerical work. He was employed at the Westinghouse works for about a year and a half, and then we find him as night clerk at Altoona, Pa., for the Adams Express Co. for a period of a year and a half, and then coming back to Mt. Union, Pa., where he accepted a position with the P. R. R. in 1901, and in 1906 accepted a position with the East Broad Top Railroad and Coal Co., a position he now holds, and held approximately twenty-three years, a long service devoted to this company. His brothers and sisters are John, Clay, Cora and Sadie, all deceased. Served four years on Council, Mt. Union borough, and is a Republican. Belongs to the P. O. S. of A., is a Presbyterian, and a member of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society. Married to Edith V. Swan, of Shade Gap, Pa. Children are Wm. David and Dennie Swan, both holding positions with the Harbison-Walker Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. Cloyd, at home, and Har-

riet Virginia, at home, attending the Mt. Union High School. Horse racing is his favorite sport.

JOHN B. BURKETT

Warriorsmark, Pa.

Retired: Born March 31, 1849, at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon Co., Pa., on a farm. Peter Burkett was his father, who had a tan yard, and tanned hides, and was born Jan. 8, 1814. He died Nov. 27, 1896, aged 82 years. His wife was Nancy Homer, born August 29, 1816, and died August 10, 1881, aged 65 years. John R. Burkett was a Civil War veteran, and is the only one remaining within a radius of seven miles. Enlisted at Hollidaysburg, Pa., at the age of fifteen years, and was put in Co. A, 205th Penna. Vol. Inf., under Capt. Geo. A. Guinner, Col. Matthews commanding. Was in the Third Division, Ninth Army Corps. From Hollidaysburg went to Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa.; to Washington, D. C.; proceeded to take Petersburg; chased Lee to the place of surrender; served one year, and was mustered out at Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Burkett was in the undertaking business at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon Co., Pa., for a period of ten years; was also a carpenter and contractor; is now retired. Belongs to G. A. R., Major Jones Post, No. 172, Tyrone, Pa. Served as Treasurer of the township where he resided for eight years. Is a Methodist Episcopal, and a steward on the Official Board. Has six brothers, William, James, David, Mahlon, George and Howard. All are deceased. Two sisters, Adie; Eliza is married to Hayes H. Waite, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. John B. Burkett was first married to Jennie Lowe, deceased; two daughters of this union, Carrie M. Burkett, Altoona, Pa., and Annie Mong, Bellwood, Pa. He remarried to Ella McFarland. She died in 1924. One son and one daughter, Dr. Clair Burkett, married to Margaret Funk, Altoona, Pa., and Edna, married to Harold Burton, Philadelphia, Pa.

DAVID S. BARD

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Merchant: Born March 1, 1861, at

Shirleysburg, Pa., and at Shirleysburg, Pa., received his education. A son of William H. Bard, who died March 15, 1920, aged eighty-three years and one month; he was a Civil War veteran, Co. F, 47th Reg. Pa. Vol. Cavalry; a regimental blacksmith under Captain Huyett. William H. Bard married Mary E. Nelson, who died in 1914, aged seventy-three years. David S. Bard was employed at the pumping station for a local oil company for four years; was also a woodsman, and a brakeman on the Middle Division of the P. R. R. In 1920 he engaged in the mercantile business at Shirleysburg, Pa., and carries in stock a full line of groceries, etc. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School, Shirleysburg, Pa. He was previously a Sunday School superintendent. At the present time he is a member of the election board; also burgess. A straight-out Republican. He has three brothers: Bruce P., married to Attie Berkstresser, a farmer, Love's Valley, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; Harry L., married to Gertrude Wogan, Shirleysburg, Pa., a blacksmith; Frank D., married to Lou Harris, Shirleysburg, Pa. Two brothers are deceased: William, aged two years, and Charles, aged twenty-one years, killed on the railroad at Tyrone, Pa. David S. Bard was married to May McAllister, of Shirleysburg, Pa., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister.

JOHN N. BOAL

Huntingdon, Pa.

Merchant: Born in Centre County, Pa., May 15, 1870. A son of Peter S. Boal, a shoemaker by trade, who died in 1922, aged eighty-two years, and of Rebecca (Bupp) Boal, who died in 1920, aged eighty years. For twenty-one years John Boal was with the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory as chief cook. Previously he was a cook at restaurants, hotels at the seashore, and the Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1923 he, associated with his wife, engaged in the mercantile business, groceries, meats and provisions, at the corner of Sixteenth and Mifflin streets, Huntingdon, Pa., and enjoys a good patronage. Mr. Boal has been assessor of Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. The members of the family

belong to the Lutheran Church. He has two brothers: William E., married to Martha Brennemen, St. Louis, Mo.; and George, married to Laurine Faust, Potter's Mills, Centre County, Pa. Peter S., deceased, died at the age of twenty-one years. Two brothers died in infancy. One sister, Catharine, was married to Thomas Boal, Houserville, Centre County, Pa. Two sisters died in infancy. John N. Boal was married to Mary Florence Hawn, a daughter of Samuel Hawn, who died in 1925, and Sarah Hawn, who died in 1927. They have three sons: Herbert, a junior at high school; John, eighth grade, and Eldon, seventh grade. Have three daughters: Sarah Louise, graduated with the Class of 1929, Huntingdon High School; Ruth B., graduated with the Class of 1928, Huntingdon High School, now a student at Juniata College. Richard and Ethel, deceased, were twins; also Chester, deceased. Helen I., married July 6, 1929, to William Russell Linn, of Mount Union, Pa.

EDGAR LLOYD BERGANTZ

Huntingdon, Pa.

Merchant: Born at Union Church, Huntingdon County, Pa. A son of Joseph and Mary (Decker) Bergantz. Joseph Bergantz's father was John L. Bergantz, of Henderson Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., who was born in Huntingdon, Pa. His grandfather was Louis Bergantz, born near Strasburg, Province of Alsace, France, on August 15, 1818. Both Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergantz now reside in Huntingdon, Pa., at 1214 Mifflin street. Edgar Lloyd Bergantz attended the public schools of Union township, and later advanced his education at Juniata College, graduating in 1904, business course. He accepted a position with the Penna. R. R. at Pittsburgh, Pa., in the claim department, and then was transferred to the cashier's department, also as statistic clerk, making a period of ten years with this company. After returning from Pittsburgh he engaged in farming for a period of six years. He was manager of the Huntingdon Wholesale Grocery Company for two years. He built a large business establishment at the corner of Sixteenth and Mifflin streets. Conducts a grocery, dry goods, ladies', children's and gents' furnishings; also meats

and provisions. He built the Bergantz Apartments, thoroughly modern, with all conveniences, on Moore street, near Juniata College. He belongs to the A. F. and A. M., St. John's, No. 34, Huntingdon, Pa.; I. O. O. F., Juniata 117; the P. O. S. of A., Camp 321; P. O. S. of A., No. 265; the Commandery Military Branch, P. O. S. of A.; The A. A. A. and Chamber of Commerce. A Democrat with a big D. He was married to Cora Silknitter, a daughter of Solomon and Caroline Silknitter.

CLEMENT EDWIN BARTON

Mount Union, Pa.

Merchant: The subject of this sketch, Mr. Clement Edwin Barton, has lived all his life in Huntingdon County, and was born at Shirleysburg, Pa., March 28, 1872, and at Shirleysburg received his early schooling. Thomas Nelson Barton was his father, and his mother was Mary Swinford before marriage. Both are deceased, the father dying in 1906 and his mother in 1911. For twelve years and four months he was in the government employ as postal clerk, at Shirleysburg, Pa. He conducts a mercantile business at Mount Union, Pa. Also carries in stock flowers of all kinds, and Barton's flowers are much in demand. He has served as Secretary to the Board of School Directors, Board of Auditors of Shirley township; also has served for six years on the election board of Mount Union, Pa. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School at Shirleysburg, and at present he is a Presbyterian and attends the Bible Class and Sunday School. In 1924 he was a candidate for County Commissioner. Republican in politics. He has two brothers: B. C. Barton, of Shirleysburg; Thomas Barton, of Turtle Creek, Pa., and one sister, deceased. Mr. Barton was married to Jessie Myers, a daughter of Leslie Myers, deceased, of Mount Union, Pa. The children are Florence, married to Dr. Clyde Huber, at present on the faculty of Rutgers University; Lawrence C., with the Workman's Compensation Board, Harrisburg, Pa., and Charles, at home. Mr. Barton enjoys a lucrative trade, which increases more and more as the years go by.

BOWER CHARLES BARTON

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Ticket, Freight and Baggage Agent: Associated with the Bartons is a period of close on to one hundred and forty years in Shirleysburg and its surroundings. Thomas Nelson Barton, now deceased, was the father of Bower Charles Barton, who was born at Shirleysburg, Pa. The homestead is still in a good state of preservation. At the Shirleysburg Seminary, Mr. Barton received his early schooling under Professor Kidder, a learned man, who could command eight different languages, and at this same institution Admiral Sims, now retired, received his education. This seminary has sent out into the world men of prominence, and from this small acorn a large oak developed, and to-day it stands as a monument to their worth. Thomas Nelson Barton married Mary S. Swinford. She also is deceased. Bower Barton at present is agent for the East Broad Top R. R., and has occupied this position for the past thirty-five years. He has been a general utility man, having worked all over the line in all its various activities. He has filled the office of school director for four years, and also secretary of the school board of Shirley township. Strong in the Baptist faith, which seems to come natural to the Bartons. Bower Barton stands high in the estimation of his fellow men, and the name of Barton will continue to cling to the coming generation like the ivy clings to the wall. A community is known by its men who help to uphold its traditions.

F. A. BLAIR

Blair's Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Merchant: A. C. Blair, the grandfather of F. A. Blair, was the founder of Blair's Mills. John H. was a brother of A. C. Blair. He was born near Shade Gap, Feb. 2, 1818; they were merchants. F. A. Blair is a son of J. A. Blair, of Blairs' Mills, now living a retired life. He owns a farm of 90 acres, and had owned a grist mill. He was born Aug. 6, 1848, in a house built in 1844, and still is in excellent state of preservation. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. His wife was Sarah (Skinner) Blair, of Dry Run. The Skinners are

also pioneers of Franklin County. She died in 1927. Other Blairs of prominence who have been prominent in this section are J. M. Blair, merchant; David Blair, John H. Blair and Brice X. Blair, a Civil War veteran. The subject of this sketch, F. A. Blair, was born at Blair's Mills, July 26, 1881, and began his schooling at Blair's Mills, later attending Dry Run Academy. Has been engaged in the mercantile business practically all his life. The business was formerly conducted by J. M. Blair, his cousin. A general merchandising business is conducted, carrying in stock a full and complete line of groceries, drugs, dry goods, hardware, shoes, builders' supplies, etc.; also a service station, with four gasoline pumps. He has two sisters: Bertha M. Blair is a graduate of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.; Annie, married to Roy Kegerreis, who died in 1920 at the age of thirty-five years. He was a funeral director, a graduate of Prof. Eckles' Embalming School, Philadelphia, Pa.; he also was a hardware dealer at Fannettsburg, Pa., for eight years. They have one son, John Blair K., fifteen years of age, attending Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Kegerreis attended the Academy at Dry Run, Franklin Co., Pa. F. A. Blair married Evelyn Diener, a daughter of Rev. John F. Diener, a Presbyterian minister at Blair's Mills for twenty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Blair have one daughter, Helen, at home. She is a graduate of Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., and fitted for secretarial work. Three sons, John C., named after the late J. C. Blair, founder of the J. C. Blair Manufacturing Stationery Co., Blair Playground, Blair Park, Huntingdon, Pa.; Glenn D. Alexander Blair, attending high school at Dry Run, Pa.; Max Sylvanus, high school, Dry Run, Pa. F. A. Blair comes of an illustrious ancestry. They founded and built, and will go on with their kin, so that they may hand down to posterity the work of their hands.

E. D. BOOK

Shade Valley, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer: E. D. Book was born in Hill Valley, Huntingdon Co., Pa., July 28, 1870. A son of Samuel Book, a farmer, who owned a farm of 220 acres. The farm came into the possession of the subject of this

sketch. Samuel Book married Mary Widney, both deceased; the father died in 1923, at the age of eighty-two years, and the mother dying in 1919, at the age of seventy-three years. The farm previously belonged to Samuel Book's father, and it is the homestead. E. D. Book has been a farmer all his life; was a school director. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, Juniata Co., Pa.; his wife also when living. He has been an inspector on the election board. A Republican. He has two brothers: William, of Blain, Perry Co., a miller; Dr. O. S. W. Book, who was married to Esther Neistrom, of Galesburg, Ill; two sisters. Elva is married to O. B. Jeffries, Altoona, Pa. Two sisters are deceased; Annie, six years of age, and Ella, three years. E. D. Book was married to Anna Rodgers, who died Sept. 25, 1923, with a peculiar disease, which was baffling to physicians, from which the blood hardens in the veins. Three sons: Harry, married to Mary Jenkins, Doylestown, Franklin Co., Pa.; Lehman, married to Thelma Neidigh, Perry Co., Pa., farmers; Lawrence, at home; one daughter, Eva, married to Bruce Burge, a trucker. E. D. Book has made a success in this, his chosen work.

REV. HERBERT BEAM, A.B., B.D., A.M.

Orbisonia, Pa.

Minister: Methodist Episcopal Church. Born on farm, Cumberland Co., Pa., May 27, 1896; preliminary education in the rural schools of Cumberland county. His father, Edward L. Beam, Asst. Foreman, P. R. R., his mother being Bertie (Plank) Beam. Both reside in Cumberland county. He is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., receiving the degrees of A. B. and A. M. Later at Garrett Seminary, with Northwestern University, received the degree of B.D. Was principal of Smithland School, Woodbury Co., Iowa. He has been minister at Orbisonia since 1927. Other charges are Oto, Iowa; Claysburg, Pa.; Bakerton, Cambria Co., Pa. He is First Vice-President of the Altoona District Epworth League. College Fraternity (Beta Theta Pi). Belongs to the I. O. O. F., Claysburg, Pa. A Republican. One sister, Mrs. Charles Cornman, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa. Rev. Beam served

in the World War. Enlisted at Harrisburg, Pa., and was sent to Columbus Barracks, put in 7th Engineers, 5th Division, and sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; in training; went overseas, and landed at Le Havre, France; thence to Montigny; at Le Roi put up in hospital; from there to the Vosges Mountain sector in engagement at Frappelle; in action, then to Saint Mihiel sector; in action to Argonne; in action at time armistice was signed, Nov. 11, 1918. Served one year and four months; went over on Cunard liner Orduna, came back on America; discharged at Camp Dix, N. J. Rev. Beam was married to Katharine Patterson, daughter of C. A. and Charlotte Patterson, of Williamsburg, Blair Co. They have one son, Herbert, five years, and one daughter, Charlotte, two years.

BENJAMIN M. BEAVER
Huntingdon, Pa.

Terminal Hostler: Born at Entriken, Nov. 26, 1878. Commenced his schooling at Entriken, Huntingdon Co., Pa. A son of Anthony W. Beaver, a farmer, who died in 1925 at the age of sixty-eight years. His widow, Margaret (Grove) Beaver, resides at Entriken, Pa. In 1918 he entered the employ of the H. & B. T. R. R., where he has since been employed. Formerly was a farmer. He belongs to the Lutheran Church; his wife also. He served on the school board for three terms at Entriken, Pa., and on the election board at Marklesburg, Pa., for one term. Was also burgess of Marklesburg, Pa. He belongs to the Brotherhood of R. R. Firemen. Three brothers: Samuel, married to Bessie Stone, farmers, Marklesburg, Pa.; Frank, Marklesburg, Pa.; Reuben, a minister of the Reformed Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was married to Margaret Stover. Henry is deceased, died at the age of twelve years. One sister, Edna, married to Charles Marine, a farmer, Entriken, Pa.; also one sister died in infancy. Benjamin M. Beaver was married to Sarah Garner, of Marklesburg, Pa. A daughter of Isaac and Mary Garner. The father is dead, but the mother is living. They have three sons: B. Carl, sixteen years of age, a Sophomore in the Huntingdon High School; Allen, four years; Robert, two

years; one daughter, Nellie, married to Harold Isett, a clerk, Marklesburg, Pa.

R. M. BROWN
Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Merchant: R. M. Brown, the subject of this sketch, was born at Franklinville, April 3, 1898, of Scotch-Irish descent. A son of D. C. Brown, who was a merchant for nine years, and a woodsman prior to that period. He had charge of the furnaces that were in operation years ago. His wife was Lillie E. Keatley, a daughter of Matthew and Rebecca Keatley, now living at Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. R. M. Brown succeeded his brother, C. E. Brown, in the mercantile business. He took over the business seven years ago. He has been employed at truck driving by the State Highway Department; also at the erecting shops, P. R. R., Altoona, Pa. Has been a school director for three years. Is an Odd Fellow, Allegheny Gateway, Tyrone, Pa. A Republican. Has three brothers: C. E., married to May Bonsall, County Commissioners' Clerk, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Paul E., married to Elizabeth Behrer, merchant, Spruce Creek, Pa. One sister, Lorena, at home. R. M. Brown was married to Daisy P. Dunahay, daughter of John and Emma Dunahay, Tyrone, Pa. She has been the postmaster at Franklinville for the last six years, appointed under the Coolidge administration. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have one son, Melvin H., six years of age, at school. The Browns have long been established at this location. D. C. Brown, the father of R. M. Brown, died in 1916, aged fifty-six years.

GUY HENRY BIGLEY
Spruce Creek, Pa.

Merchant: Guy Henry Bigley was born at Shirleysburg, Pa., May 9, 1878. He began his early schooling at Hill Valley, where the family resided. A son of James A. Bigley, who was a butcher for eight years at Tyrone, Pa., owned his place of business, and died in 1910 at the age of fifty-two years. His wife was Ellen Dell, a daughter of Henry Dell, who resided at Hill Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa. He died in 1897, aged thirty-four years. Guy

Henry Bigley also attended the Spruce Creek schools and Juniata College. He has been in the butchering business at Spruce Creek, and in 1897 established himself in the mercantile business and has since followed this business. Has been on school board of Spruce Creek for seven years, served on the election board, and attends the Presbyterian church. Belongs to the Masonic fraternity, Tyrone; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; Williamsport Consistory, I. O. O. F., No. 187, Tyrone; Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 42, Tyrone. Has two sisters, Maude, married to F. R. McGlinsey, Juniata, an engineer; Dora, married to Leonard Dell, Anderson, Indiana. A carpenter. One brother deceased, Ira, three years of age. Guy Henry Bigley was married to Blanche Keefer, a daughter of John and Mary Keefer, of Birmingham, Pa. They have two sons, Harold, finished Spruce Creek schools, Tyrone high school, a senior at Dickinson College; Wilbur, at home, at school. One daughter, Mary E., finished Spruce Creek schools, graduated from Tyrone High School, also Indiana State Normal, now teaching for the second year at Tyrone Junior High. Taught two years at Blair Four, Blair County, Pa.

JOHN MILES BOWSER

Mill Creek, Pa.

Proprietor Juniata Inn: Was born in Juniata Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Feb. 26, 1887. Raised on a farm. Began his early school training at Mill Creek, Pa. Throughout this section of the county the Bowsters are better known. Both parents are deceased. In the grade schools of Mill Creek, John Miles Bowser finished his educational career. For years he was with the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation, of Mapleton, Pa., at various lines of work. He is a member of the Jr. Order of American Mechanics of Mapleton, Pa. Belongs to the Methodist Church of Mill Creek, and conducts a service station, established years ago, for the accommodation of the general public and tourists enroute, catering to all classes. An excellent trade has been established. Mr. Bowser is a Democrat in politics. Comes of a family of nine children. Four brothers:

William, at Alexandria, Pa.; A. J., of Mill Creek, Pa.; Irvin, of Greensburg, Pa.; Speer, of Mt. Union, Pa. Also five sisters: Mrs. Frank Kinger, of Mill Creek, Pa.; Mrs. James McKinney, Juniata Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; Mrs. H. W. Crownover, Floreffe, Pa.; Mrs. Geo. Snack, Mill Creek, Pa., and Mrs. W. R. Kissel, Mapleton, Pa. Mr. John Bowser was married to Almeda Fairbanks, Greensburg, Pa. Hunting and fishing are his choice in recreation.

GRANT ALEXANDER BAIR

Shade Gap, Pa.

Director of the Poor: The family Bible reveals some very interesting things, and Grant produced the necessary book, and here it is recorded that Grant Alexander Bair was born Feb. 23, 1867, and that his father was Emanuel Bair, born August 7, 1816, and died January 3, 1901. His mother was Elinor McGee before her marriage, and she was born October 16, 1826, and died December 6, 1889. She was of Dutch-Irish descent. Grant Bair was born in Shade Gap, a resident there all his life; for twenty years has conducted a barber shop, and in connection with it a confectionery store, enjoying a good patronage from Shade Gap and the surrounding country. Many times has he served on the election board, been councilman one term; street commissioner four terms, a school director for twenty-two years, and in 1927 was elected a Director of the Poor, an office he now holds. Is Trustee and Treasurer of the Methodist Church; also attends Sunday School. Five brothers, deceased, died as follows: John C., August 13, 1926; James B., died August 17, 1893; William F., died December 11, 1898; Samuel, died December 3, 1901; David, died May 13, 1869; one sister, Sarah Jane Rine, of Franklin Co., Pa. The following are his children: Orville A., Flo and Lou are twins; Froam B., Mabel C., Harry L., Victor J.; Lilian C. and Lillie E. are also twins. Beryl, a daughter, is deceased. In his official capacity as Director of the Poor he has endeavored to conduct this office with efficiency, endeavoring to further the interests of the taxpayers and thus win for himself a successful administration.

GRANT WILLIAM BLOWERS

Neff's Mills, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Merchant, Lunch and Service Station: Born July 6, 1877, in Clearfield County, Pa. A son of John Blowers, who died in 1903, at the age of forty-six years, and of Christine (Stellar) Blowers, residing at Tyrone, Blair County, Pa. He received his introductory education at Sandy Ridge. He followed up various lines of employment, lumber business, a foreman, paper mill, Tyrone, Pa., a woods foreman, at Steel Mill, Steubenville, Ohio. He succeeded Sam Croyle in the mercantile business at Neff's Mills in 1925. Has a restaurant, mercantile, and service station. He has served on election boards at Neff's Mills, Huntingdon County, Pa. Formerly a member of the Reliance Fire Company, Philipsburg, Pa. One brother, Russell, is married to Grace Mannie, Tyrone, Pa.; two brothers are deceased. George died at the age of nineteen years, Hiram died at the age of fifty-one years. Grant William Blowers was married to Susan Conway, of Philipsburg, Pa. The following are the sons and daughters: Three children's birthdays come in August: Marie C., at the age of nineteen years. Hiram died at Granville, Kahryn C., John R. and Andrew C. Mr. Blowers, by looking after the wants of his patrons, has built up an increasing business.

ANNA BIGELOW

McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Postmistress: Born at Greenwood Furnace, a daughter of Lewis A. Bigelow, formerly a postmaster at McAlevy's Fort, who died in 1909. He married Mary C. Hoover. Her husband was a blacksmith; she died in 1922. Joseph Hoover, the father of Mary C. Hoover, was a Civil War veteran. He was killed in the Battle of Antietam. Anna Bigelow began her schooling at what was known as the Little Furnace School near McAlevy's Fort. She was an assistant postmaster for two years. On May 25, 1920, she received the appointment as postmaster. She belongs to the Methodist Church at Ennisville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; also attends Sunday School. She has five brothers: Joseph H., married to Blanche McCall; Emmett E., married to

Julia McMullin; William, married to Clara Strong; James T., married to Amanda Allison, Altoona, Pa.; Frank M., married to Bessie Randolph. Clay A. is deceased, having died at the age of thirty-eight years. Her sisters are Libbie Harper, McAlevy's Fort, Pa.; Mary B. Rhivers, Harrisburg, Pa.; Edna B., McAlevy's Fort; Katharine, McAlevy's Fort; Lorena, married to Dr. H. E. Miller, Belleville, Mifflin County, Pa. Miss Bigelow is a careful official, obliging, and has the respect of one and all.

FRANK BEAVER

Henderson Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Frank Beaver was born Sept. 25, 1886, at Donation, Oneida Township, and at the schools of that district received part of his education. The family moving into Miller township, he attended the Summit school; also Smith's school in Miller township, finishing his education at the grade schools of McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon Co., Pa. A son of Theodore Beaver, who was a farmer and died in 1926, aged sixty-six years. The father of Theodore Beaver was Jacob Beaver, a farmer and contractor of Alexandria, Pa. The mother of Frank Beaver was Mary J. McCracken, who died May 2, 1917, aged sixty-one years. Frank Beaver was a farmer up to 1919; was with the P. R. R. as blacksmith helper for two years. He was employed on State Highway construction work in Oneida township for two years. He belongs to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Huntingdon, Pa.; his wife also. He is a Republican in politics. Has one brother, Harry, Huntingdon, Pa., a machinist and blacksmith; two sisters, Bessie, married to James Grove, Mill Creek, Pa.; Annie, Penns Grove, N. J. Frank Beaver was married to Catharine Smith, a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Smith, a contractor, of Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Beaver is paying his attention to poultry raising, specializing on white leg-horns, of which he has at present a large amount. He is located about one-half mile west of Mill Creek, Pa.

W. D. BEHEL

Blair's Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Mortician: W. D. Behel was born near Nossville, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Nov. 15.

1844, on a farm. A son of James R. Behel, who was a farmer all his life; he owned a farm. Both he and his wife are deceased. They were of German-Scotch descent. W. D. Behel attended the McCabe school in Juniata county. He is a notary public, serving his second term. He has been a funeral director for thirty-two years. In 1923 his son, W. L. Behel, joined him in partnership. W. L. Behel was with J. H. Fretz, a funeral director of Lewistown, Pa., for a period of three years. He has two sisters: Jane Ann, married to Wm. Lacey, both deceased; Rhoda Ann, married to Wesley Devinney, both deceased. W. D. Behel was married to Angeline Fortney, a daughter of James and Rachel Fortney; at the time of her marriage she lived at Waterloo, Juniata Co., Pa. They have three sons: Hiram, married to Maude Shearer, Hawstone, Pa.; George Ambrose, married to Grace Diven, Lewistown, Pa.; W. L., at home, in partnership with his father in funeral directing. Daughters are: Cena J., married to Frank Ellis, Lewistown, Pa.; Rhoda, married to C. L. Mowery, Lewistown, Pa.; Lillie May, married to Elmer Chilcoat, Lewistown, Pa.; Verna, married to David McMeen, Assistant Cashier Tuscarora Bank, Blair's Mills, Pa. Mr. Behel is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is well and favorably known.

WILLIAM H. CRONE **Shirleysburg, Pa.**

Steward, Huntingdon County Home: The subject of this sketch was born in Shirley Township, July 14, 1873. A son of David P. Crone, and Susanna (King) Crone, of Shirley Township, of German descent, Americian born. Both are deceased. Wm. H. Crone received his early schooling at the public schools of Shirley Township. For twenty-five years he was engaged in the marketing of lumber, ties, mine props, etc., and for three years was clerk to the Poor Directors of Huntingdon County, after which he was appointed Steward, which position he now holds, having served for eleven years. The County Home has been remodeled with an expenditure of \$40,000.00, and to-day contains a family of thirty-one males and twenty females. He has at various times served on the elec-

tion board and on Shirleysburg council. He is a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 122, Huntingdon, Pa. He has one brother, Samuel D., at Aughwick, and one sister, Bathilda B., of the same place. William H. Crone was married to Alma Pearl Pecht, of Aughwick, Huntingdon County, Pa. They have two daughters, Thelma M., married to Paul F. Collins, a son of Rev. John C. Collins, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mary, attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Crone are well adapted to look after the wards of the county, and they are well and favorably known. Mr. Crone's favorite sport is baseball, of which he is an enthusiast.

RALPH NEWTON CORBIN **Mapleton, Pa.**

Chief Clerk, Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation: Every community has a type of men who can be depended upon to uphold its honor, and a representative citizen, and one who did much to advance its cause, is that of Ralph Newton Corbin, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Corbin was born at Mapleton Depot, November 22, 1895, and began his early schooling at the above-named place. His father is Jesse Emory Corbin, first son of Lewis C. Corbin. His mother's maiden name was Elsie Lucretia Cavanaugh. Both parents are still living, at Mapleton Depot, and are much respected citizens. Ralph Corbin graduated from the Mapleton High School in 1912, served in that great conflict, the World War, and was one year and three months in the service, one year of which was spent in France, in the Infantry arm of the service, Company M, 164th Regiment, 41st Division. Became a member of the P. O. S. of A., Camp 59; District President, 1924 and 1925; was County President of the same order in 1927, and at present the Recording Secretary; a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, P. O. of A., No. 171; also an Odd Fellow, No. 468; is Treasurer of the Christian Endeavor Society, Financial Secretary and Treasurer of the United Brethren Church; Class Leader in 1927. A teacher of twenty boys in the Sunday school, from twelve to seventeen years of age. A chorister of the same church. His brothers and sisters are as follows: Roy A. and Charles W. are twins;

John L., Alda M., Emma M., Miles E., Delma R. Preston J. and Harry E., two children, died in infancy. On July 12, 1924, he was married to Hattie M. Dell, of Mapleton by Rev. J. A. Mills. Two sons have come of this union, Ronald Leon, born May 19, 1925, and Wallace Mark, born August 21, 1927. At present Ralph Corbin is the Chief Clerk in the works office of Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation of Mapleton, Pa. Truly a well spent life.

BEAVER CORNELIUS

Saltillo, Pa.

Postmaster and Merchant: The subject of this sketch, Beaver Cornelius, was born at Saltillo, Pa., September 15, 1889, a son of Edward C. and Annie (Hudson) Cornelius. Both living, of Irish ancestry. The father of Edward C. Cornelius was Walter Cornelius. Over one hundred years ago the Cornelius clan first came to this section. Beaver Cornelius was educated at Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa. For eleven years he was a clerk for H. E. Huston; later appointed Postmaster in 1920, under Wilson's last administration. In connection with being Postmaster, conducts a mercantile business, groceries, general hardware, shoes, notions, etc. Has served on school board for fifteen years. Belongs to Masonic fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa. A Republican in politics. Has three brothers, Arthur, Youngstown, Ohio; Ira, married to Myrtle Barnett, Youngstown, Ohio; Clarence, married to Clara Sollers, Saltillo. Sisters are Edith, Altoona, Pa.; Pauline, married to William Querry, Calvin, Pa, a farmer. Beaver Cornelius was married to Vesta Madden, of Orbisonia, Pa. Two sons, Wilford, a High School sophomore; Edwin, also a sophomore at High School. Mr. Cornelius is one of those dependable business men that benefit a community.

DAVID F. CORNELIUS

Mount Union, Pa.

Police Officer: Was born at Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa., May 10, 1891. A son of Sherman Cornelius, who was a foreman of the United States Refractories Company for eleven years, and died in

1927 at the age of fifty-four years. He married Ida J. Crosley, now living at Mount Union, Pa. His grandfather was a Civil War veteran. David F. Cornelius attended the Washington School of Cass Township, also the Pine Grove School of New Grenada, Fulton County, Pa. He was with the Penn Central Light and Power Company for a period of five years; also with the Harbison and Walker Refractories Company of Mount Union, Pa., for a period of three years. Is an electrician. Was a police officer at the Methodist Training Camp at Newton Hamilton, campmeeting ground. He is a member of the Methodist Church of Mount Union, Pa. His wife is a member of the Church of the Brethren in Germany Valley. He is a World War veteran, and enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., and was sent to Camp Lee, Virginia. Assigned to Company D, 83rd Division; there for six weeks; went to Newport News, Virginia, and boarded vessel (Matauska), a German interned vessel; landed at Brest, France, and was ten days on voyage; assisted in unloading vessel of supplies; was in rest camp for one week; went to La Maus; there for one-half day; went to Bon-a-table, a machine gun school. At this point armistice was signed; there for three months; was qualified Military Police; left for U. S. A. on (Mercury), landed at Norfolk, Virginia; discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey; last assignment 260th M. P. Co, total service of one year. He is a Republican. Two brothers, Arthur, married to Rilla Mills, Altoona, Pa.; Robert, Altoona, Pa. Two sisters, Ethel, married to Dewey Chilcoate, Mount Union, Pa.; Mabel, married to Clarence Price, Mount Union. David F. Cornelius was married to Rebecca Morrow, daughter of Chambers and Clara Morrow, of Shirleysburg, Pa. Both deceased.

HERBERT EUGENE CROMER

Mount Union, Pa.

Street Commissioner: Herbert Eugene Cromer occupies a prominent place in the roster of Mount Union officials. The care and the upkeep of the borough's streets are in his keeping. Mr. Cromer was born at Fort Littleton on March 21st, 1892, where he also began his early school training. He was a tiller of the soil and other

pursuits that pertained to farm life. At the age of 20 years he left the farm. His father is Daniel W. Cromer, of Burnt Cabins, who married Flora Todhunter, both living at Burnt Cabins. During the World War Mr. Cromer enlisted in the Aviation Branch of the government service, March 4th, 1918, at Kelly Field, Texas, and was discharged June 28th, 1919. From 1922 to 1927 he conducted and built a modern equipped garage, catering to a large patronage; also erected five-in-one apartments with all modern conveniences. He has three brothers: Thomas and Robert, at home; Raymond, a principal in the public schools of Johnstown, Pa.; also three sisters: Lena, married to Ernest Ward, of Greenboro, N. C.; Jane, married to Russell Gracey, of Mount Union, borough official; Nellie, at home. Four children are deceased. Mr. Cromer married Emma Kelly, of Decorum, Pa. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 244, Tyrone, Pa.; Masonic fraternity, Washington, No. 142, also. In politics a Republican. Member of Juniata Colony Club and First Engineer Mt. Union Fire Co. Belongs to M. E. Church and a teacher in the Sunday School. Appointed Street Commissioner in 1927, and has capably filled this office with credit to himself as well as to the public.

J. A. CLARK **Mount Union, Pa.**

Miller: Born in Shirley Township, on a farm, February 20, 1887. A son of J. W. Clark, now residing on a farm in Shirley Township. He was married to Amanda Peterson, who died in June, 1929. J. A. Clark, after finishing his school career, began to learn the milling business and was employed at Ewing's Mill at Orbisonia, Pa. He was there for sixteen years, and at Welch's flour mill at Mount Union, which formerly was conducted by the late Elmer Ewing. He has been at Welch's Mill for the last eleven years. All told, a miller for twenty-seven years. He owns a farm. Was a miller during the World War. He is a Republican in politics. Has one brother, deceased, Laurence P., who died at the age of twenty years. Two sisters: Anna A., married to George Schulties, located at Long Island, New York,

with Standard Oil Company as a clerk; Grace, married to C. B. Myers, Shirleysburg, Pa., with Tuscarora Oil Company, at Pumping Station, in Shirley Twp. J. A. Clark was married to Annie Hatt; children are: Kenneth, at home; Roy, a Freshman at Mount Union High School; Lester, five years of age. Daughters are Arlene, Cordelia, Dorothy, nine years; Ethel, seven years, and Audria, eight months old.

GEORGE W. CHILCOAT **Mount Union, Pa.**

Superintendent: Born at Orbisonia, Pa., July 22, 1882. A son of Joseph F. Chilcoat, a Civil War veteran, Penna. Vol. Inf. A Sergeant of the Cavalry and Infantry branch of the service. He died in 1915, at the age of eighty-seven years. His wife was Mary A. Waite, who died in 1919, at the age of seventy-five years. George W. Chilcoat began his early schooling at the Jefferson School in Cromwell Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He later on attended the Rock Hill Normal School, a preparatory school for teachers. Taught two terms in Cromwell Township. Had previously been associated with the Westinghouse Machine Company as Shop Clerk; Inspector for Western Electric Company. of materials; Paymaster for Yohn Coal Company, Altoona, Pa.; clerical work for Penna. R. R. at Pittsburgh, Pa. Commenced with Mount Union Wood Preserving Company in 1910 as clerk. Is now its superintendent. He and his wife belong to the Presbyterian Church; also sons and daughter. At present is Borough Auditor of Mount Union, Pa. During the World War was engaged at Mount Union plant. A member of American Wood Preservers. He is a Republican. Has one brother, Jacob, who resides at Orbisonia, Pa. Three brothers are deceased: Samuel, Augustus and Lincoln. He has four sisters: Hannah, Blanche, Hester and Naomi. Two are deceased, Catharine and Jennie. George W. Chilcoat was married to Pearl Montague, daughter of Robert and Minerva Montague. Two sons of this union, Robert F., Mount Union, Pa.; Wendell Montague, with Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Jean C., at home, attending school, twelve years of

age; one daughter deceased. Mr. Chilcoat is a thoroughly experienced man in this business.

HOWARD WILLIAM CHILCOTE

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

The name of Chilcote is very familiar throughout the county, and more especially the central and southern part, a thrifty and industrious class. Among them is that of Mr. Howard William Chilcote, of Mapleton Depot. Mr. Chilcote was born at Lucy Furnace, July 1, 1887. His early schooling was attained at the Mapleton schools. His father's name was O. C. Chilcote, and he was married to Emma Diggins, of Mapleton Depot. Mr. Howard Chilcote is American born, and was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company, of Mapleton, Pa. He was manager of the general store of B. F. Godard at Mapleton, Pa. A member of the Methodist Church. He has one brother, Clyde, and one sister, Queenie, married to West Nole, Altoona, Pa. One brother is deceased. He was married to Mattie Himes. One daughter, Esther May, eleven years old. Mr. Chilcote is a Republican; also a member of the P. O. S. of A. and P. O. of A., Mapleton, and when time permits takes an active part in its affairs. Hunting is his favorite sport. Mr. Chilcote is well adapted for the carrying on of this business and takes an interest in the welfare of Mapleton Depot.

HAYES HARRISON CHILCOAT

Orbisonia, Pa.

Service Station: A young man, fast coming to the front in the business world, is Hayes Harrison Chilcoat, one of the popular proprietors of the Orbisonia Filling Station. Mr. Chilcoat was born at Rockhill, Pa., and at the Rockhill Normal School had his first insight into the rudiments of an education. Abram Chilcoat is his father, and his mother's name before marriage was Nina Madden, of German-Dutch extraction. Both are living at Rockhill. Hayes Chilcoat previously was a machinist with the E. B. T. R. R. Co. At present, in conjunction with his brother, they operate a service station at the en-

trance of Orbisonia. A general line of accessories, gas, oils, tubes, confectionery, etc., is carried in stock, at all times. Mr. Chilcoat is a member of the Methodist church and attends Sunday School. Is a member of the I. O. O. F. of Orbisonia, Pa. A Republican. Has two brothers: Orville T., associated with him in this business; A. Ward, teller of the First National Bank, Orbisonia, Pa. One sister, Erma, at school. Hayes Chilcoat is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and delights in playing base ball. Attention to the wants of his patrons has resulted in the building up of a large and prosperous business.

ALLEN CUTSHALL

Three Springs, Pa.

Cashier First National Bank, Three Springs: Was born in Springfield Township, July 12, 1861. Was born on a farm, and helped at all kinds of farm work. Attended schools of Springfield Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. A son of Jeremiah Morris Cutshall, who died in 1909, and of Mary Ann (Brown) Cutshall, who died in 1897. Allen Cutshall attended Milwood Academy, at Shade Gap, Huntingdon County, Pa., a well known institution in its day. Taught school for two winters, two years in Cromwell Township and four months in Clay Township. Has been a farmer for two years, in the mercantile business for nineteen years, and a huckster for ten years. At present is cashier and director; also one of the incorporators of the First National Bank of Three Springs, Pa., which first opened its doors on August 1, 1912. Both he and his wife belong to the Methodist Church, he being a Steward. For years was a Councilman of Three Springs, Pa. Belongs to the Masonic fraternity, Cromwell Lodge No. 572, Orbisonia; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; I. O. O. F., 790, Three Springs; P. O. S. of A. Camp, 512, Three Springs. A Republican. Has two brothers living: Peter B., in the Compensation Department, Harrisburg, Pa.; Allen F., a farmer, Three Springs. Three brothers are deceased: Jerry B., Horatio G., and Charles, who died in infancy. Three sisters are deceased: Rachel, two years; Alice V. and Laura B. He married Hester Anna Davis, who died in 1923. Remarried to Lucy Peightal. Children are:

Mahlon H., attending High School at Mt. Union, Pa.; Lois at home, at school, as is also Donald Nelson, aged ten years.

WILLIAM G. CALDWELL

Mount Union, Pa.

Cafe: Born at Hollidaysburg, Pa., October 7, 1874. A son of William P. and Cornelia (Keys) Caldwell, of Scotch-Irish parentage. They resided at Hollidaysburg, Pa. Both are deceased. William G. Caldwell attended the Grade Schools of Hollidaysburg, Pa. Has been a chef at various places. Altamonte Hotel, Pa.; Adam Kyles, Restaurant, Altoona; was there for three years; Windsor Hotel, Bellwood, Pa.; Germania Cafe, York, Pa.; Mal Stewart, Cafe, Altoona, Pa. He was aboard the U. S. Marine vessel Virginia, which is state owned; there for ten months as chef; was steward in U. S. Marine and Public Health Service stationed at Baltimore, Maryland. He has been a police officer. He was with T. B. McFarland, Funeral Director, Hollidaysburg, Pa. Was five years engaged in restaurant business at Huntingdon, Pa., and at present is engaged in the restaurant business at Mount Union, Pa. He has followed up catering to the public for over thirty years. He belongs to the Baptist Church; was Sunday School Superintendent. He was instrumental in organizing a Sunday School at Kistler, a suburb of Mount Union, Pa. He was its superintendent. He was married to Catharine Wallace, of Hollidaysburg, Pa. They have two daughters, Leah J., with the Penna. R. R. Co. as a stenographer and rate clerk. She was a graduate of the Mount Union High School. Elizabeth, a graduate nurse, also a graduate of the Mount Union High School, married to Lieutenant Reed on U. S. Trenton, assigned to Asiatic Squadron. Three sons: Roland, a graduate of the Mount Union High School, assists his father in business; John, a graduate of the Mount Union High School, has finished his second year at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa; Jack enters his freshman year at the Mount Union High School at the age of twelve years. One daughter is deceased, Fay, who died in infancy. One son, Roan, died in infancy. Mr. William Caldwell has the re-

spect of the public. A much experienced man in this line of business.

DAVID CRANSHAW CORSON

Mount Union, Pa.

Mr. David Cranshaw Corson was born at Sheffield, England, May 12, 1881. His early schooling was attained at Chester, Pa., common schools. His father, John Corson, was married to Nancy Cranshaw, now deceased. Mr. David Corson is a graduate of the Chester High School, and at present he is with the Goodman Hardware Company. For seven years he was General Manager of the General Refrac-



tories Company. Identified with the Knights of Pythias, Chester, Pa.; Masonic Fraternity, Chester, Chapter, Commandery, and a Shriner of Philadelphia, Lulu Temple. Has three brothers: H. J. Corson, of Chester, Pa., Superintendent of Stills Oil Works; Arthur H., Yardmaster, Philadelphia and Reading R. R., and James Corson, of Philadelphia, Pa. Retired. Mr. Corson married Mary Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the following are their children: John W., at home, with the East Broad Top R. R.; Franklin, at home; Nancy, Margaret and Betty, at home. David C. died in 1924; Mildred died in 1926; Anna and Katharine are also deceased. Mr. Corson is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and also the Juniata Country Club. He and his wife are

members of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Corson is President of the Men's Bible Class. Tennis, hunting and fishing are the sports he delights in. He is a quiet, unassuming man, courteous and obliging and always ready to lend a hand to any worthy enterprise.

EX-SHERIFF WILLIAM MARK CORBIN Juniata Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Ex-Sheriff of Huntingdon County: Born October 12, 1873, in Juniata Township, at the mouth of the Raystown Branch. Most of his life was spent on the farm, and at the Corbin school house he was educated. Abram Corbin, his father, died in 1902. His mother, Harriet E. (Mark) Corbin, died in 1909. American born. Has been



a car repairman for the Penna. R. R. A merchant, groceries, Huntingdon, Pa. A road supervisor, Juniata Township, and Sheriff of Huntingdon County. Filled that office in a creditable manner. Elected by a substantial margin, served on the election board, Juniata Township. A Republican. He and his wife are Baptists. Belongs to Knights of Pythias, Blue Cross Cross Lodge No. 295, Huntingdon, Pa.; B. P. O. Elks, No. 976, Huntingdon, Pa.; F. P. Hommon Post, American Legion, No. 24, Huntingdon, Pa. Military service in Co. A, 5th Inf., N. G. P., October 15, 1892, to October 15, 1898. Private to Sergeant, Co. F, 8th Inf., N. G. P., July 7, 1910, to March 20, 1916. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, March 20, 1916. Entered Mexican border service, July 9, 1916. World War, July 15, 1917, Co. F, 112 Inf., 28th Division, until honorably discharged. Has brothers, D. M. Corbin, Juniata Township, and James H. Corbin, 427 Moore St., Huntingdon, Pa. Also deceased brothers.

He was married to Mary Henry at Huntingdon, Pa. Children are: Maria, married to S. P. Rittenhouse, Mill Creek, Pa.; Horace C., married to Ocie Mountain, Orbisonia, Pa.; A. W., married to Florence Little, Bedford, Pa.; Mabel and Max H., at home. Ex-Sheriff Corbin ranks high among his fellow men.

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JAMES A. CONFER Huntingdon, Pa.

Mechanic: Born in Huntingdon County, Pa., in 1894. A son of C. O. Confer, of Tyrone, Pa., and of Agnes (Stair) Confer; died May 18, 1829, at the age of sixty-six years. Her father was a Civil War Veteran. James A. Confer received his first schooling at Cross Roads, Blair County, Pa. He attended the Arch Springs School; also No. 2 Brick School in Sinking Valley. A farmer for nineteen years. Was with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Tyrone for seven years. He is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Tyrone, Pa., and left for Camp Lee, Va.; assigned to Co. A, 305th Engineers, 80th Division, at Camp Lee, for nine months; left for Newport News, Virginia, on Transport (Heron); arrived fourteen days afterwards at Brest, France; assigned to a rest camp. At barracks to Calais; there about one week; left for Wedom, to Metz, there for one week; thence to Buval, France. He went into action for one month, then to Burley Temper for one week, to Saint Andrew's Woods for four days. Went into Germanville woods, there for four days; to Bethancourt (plenty of action at this point) for twenty-one days; to Thiacourt; in hospital at Tours for two weeks, when armistice was signed. Left for Angers to 116th Engineers. Replacement camp, and was there for one month. Left for Fulvy, and was there for four months; to Le Mons for two weeks; to Brest, France. Came home on U. S. freighter (Troy); thirteen days on water; arrived at New York, at the Statue of Liberty; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, for discharge. Total service of twenty months. James A. Confer and wife belong to the Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, Pa. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., Tyrone, Pa., No. 187, and the Junior O. U. A. M. A Republican. He has five brothers: George, Al-

toona, Pa., with the Atlantic Refining Company; William, Altoona, Pa., with the Atlantic Refining Company; Charles, with the Murdock Carnival Company; Benjamin, Altoona, with the Atlantic Refining Company; David, also with the Atlantic Refining Company. One sister, Edna, of Tipton, Pa.; one sister, Hannah, deceased, eighteen months old. James A. Confer was married to Alberta Weaver, daughter of Miles and Sophia Weaver. They have one son, Robert Luther, seven years; one daughter, Margarie Jean, two years. Mr. Confer is with the Atlantic Refining Company; has been for four years.

REV. ROBERT R. CROYLE **Shirleysburg, Pa.**

It is with pleasure to note the achievement of Rev. Robert H. Croyle. A young man in the ministry and one who is bound to achieve success in his calling. A noble profession and one which requires tact and perseverance, these are the qualities he possesses. Mr. Croyle was born at Ramey, Clearfield County, Pa., March 2, 1903, and at Ramey commenced his educational career in the public schools. His father was James Henry Croyle, who married Laura Elizabeth Beyer, of Scotch-German descent. Both are living. The Rev. Croyle acted for a time as a supply teacher at the Ramey High School, and early in life commenced to study for the ministry. Was a graduate of Dickinson Seminary in 1923; now attending Juniata College; he was in the employ of the Bulah Shaft Coal Company and for four years was a Highway Engineer, stationed at Bedford, Pa. Belongs to the Masonic body, Blue Lodge No. 515, Osceola Mills, Pa. In politics a Republican; has one brother, George A., a mechanic at Altoona. Three sisters, Virginia M., married to James H. Alsopp, Ramey, Pa.; Kathleen, at Philadelphia, Pa.; B. Mildred, at Harrisburg, Pa. At present he supplies the Shirleysburg and Singers Gap charges. He has been successful, and is well liked by his members, who are devoted to him.

CHARLES RAYMOND CUTSHALL **Mount Union, Pa.**

Sergeant of Police, Penna. R. R.: A

tall, well built muscular man, with a firm chin, which denotes determination, might well form the appearance of Charles Raymond Cutshall. He first saw the light of day in Springfield Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., on April 20, 1884, and at the public schools of Springfield Township began his early training, of which in after life he trained others along educational lines. He attended the Rock Hill Normal and Select School in 1901, and at that time it was a very popular school. He taught school for ten terms at Cole's Summit, Cook's Mills, Newburg, Maddensville and Mill Creek, he being no novice at the teaching profession. His father was George McClellan Cutshall, now deceased. His mother, Lou Emma Cutshall, resides at Altoona, Pa. Mr. Charles Cutshall has served six years on the school board of Mill Creek borough. Inspector three terms, clerk two terms. A strong Republican. Belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa., John C. Ross Encampment No. 201. Two brothers are living, Lloyd and Richard, of Altoona, and George is deceased. Two sisters, Mrs. Naomi Cline, of Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. Della Bailey, of Mapleton, Pa. He was married to Cora Pearle Anderson. Three children of this union, Janvier Anderson, High School pupil; Raymond Anderson, eleven years, at school and Russell Herkness, aged five, at home. Mr. Cutshall is a member of the Mount Union Fire Company, No. 1, and of the State Firemen's Association. A Methodist and Sunday School pupil. In 1916 he entered the employ of the Penna. R. R. as a policeman; in 1918 was made a Sergeant of Police, Middle Division, a position which he now holds; resides at 38 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Mount Union. Sergeant Cutshall has made an efficient and forceful officer.

CLAUDE P. CRAMER **Mount Union, Pa.**

Chief of Police: Was born at Emmetsburg, Maryland, August 3, 1884. Here the Confederates were headed off on their march to Chambersburg, Pa., to reinforce the Confederate Army. A son of James H. Cramer, who died in 1896, a flagman and extra conductor of the P. R. R., Altoona, Pa., and of Nina (McGlaherty)

Cramer, who died in September, 1896, and born in Ireland. Two days' difference in death. Claude P. Cramer received his early training at the Altoona Grade and High School, and at Anderson's Night School in 1895. A general course of training. For six years was a Constable and Deputy Sheriff at Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, Pa. Came to Mount Union, Pa., as police officer at the time of the murder of Charles McConahy and the wounding of two other officers. He helped to bring order out of chaos. Served in the Spanish-American War in the Navy, on battleships Raleigh and Oregon, under Admiral Dewey in 1898, and for duration of the war as first class seaman. He is Independent in politics; served on County Committee, Mifflin County, Pa. Belongs to the Methodist Church, as does also his wife. He formerly was Treasurer. Is an Odd Fellow, No. 466, and Junior O. U. A. M., No. 453, and to the State Police Association; also Sheriff and Police Officers' Association of America. Has three sisters, Alice, married to Harvey Chase, of Parksley, Virginia; Edith, married to Phillip Hoffman, Los Angeles, California, and Pearl, of Harrisburg, Pa. Claude Cramer was married to Effie Palmer, of Newton Hamilton, Pa. Children are: Marie, married to John Piper, Detroit, Michigan. He is deceased, died September 29, 1929; Thos. Leroy and Max, Mount Union High School, and Martha, Junior High; Marlyn, aged twelve years. A son died in infancy. Hunting is his chief favorite sport.

DR. MARSDEN D. CAMPBELL, M.D.

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Physician: Born at Belleville, Mifflin County, Pa., August 21, 1880. At the Yoder school near Belleville he commenced his educational career. A son of R. Douglas Campbell, who died in 1916, aged ninety years, and Mary (Marsden) Campbell. She died in 1884, aged thirty-six years. Dr. Campbell attended Reedsville Academy in 1894 and 1895. Attended Washington and Jefferson College in 1897 and 1898. Attended Jefferson Medical College in 1899; graduated in 1904, receiving the degree of M.D.; spent one year in Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, Pa.; started practicing at Plumbville, Indiana County, Pa.,

till 1911. Began to resume his profession at Belleville, till 1917. During the World War came to Mapleton, till June, 1918. Entered World War as Medical Officer; went to Camp Greenleaf, Georgia; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey; across seas with company of Medical Replacement Troops; landed at Brest, France; from Brest to Replacement Camp, St. Aignonniers; from there assigned with service with British Hospital Group. Was there until December, 1918; assigned to British Prison Camp as Medical Officer for prison group in and around St. Sayens, France, remaining there until March 1, 1919. From there to Marseilles, France, Camp Covington, where he served at embarkation camp until camp was dismissed July 2, 1919. Personnel sailed for New York, landing on July 16, 1919. Then returned to Mapleton and resumed practice till 1920. Removed to Loganton, Clinton County, Pa. Practiced till 1929, after which he again took up practice at Mapleton, Pa. At Loganton, Pa., he was secretary of the School Board; also a Director and Vice-President of the First National Bank, Mapleton, Pa. Belongs to Masonic fraternity, Mount Union, Pa., No. 688.; Harrisburg Consistory; I. O. O. F., No. 302, Belleville, Pa.; State and County Associations. Dr. Campbell was married in 1906 to May A. Nichols, of Scottdale, Pa.; deceased. Have two daughters: Edna May attended the Lock Haven Central State Teachers' College, now in training at St. Francis Hospital. Eleanor also attended Lock Haven Central State Teachers' Collge. Now at home. Has two sisters, Florence R. and Edna E., both deceased. Outdoor recreation the Doctor enjoys.

CLAIR S. CORBIN

Mill Creek, Pa.

Terrace Inn: Born at Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa., September 22, 1904. A son of Ira R. Corbin and Emma (Stever) Corbin. He is retired and resides at Cassville. He was a lumberman; had saw mill at different places. Clair S. Corbin began his early school training at Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa.; attended Juniata College for two years (Academic Course), and in Business Course at the same college. He was with the Penna. R.

R. at Altoona, Pa. Later accepted a position with the Consolidated Coal Company, Somerset County, Pa., as Assistant Weightmaster. On July 1, 1929, he succeeded his father as proprietor of Terrace Inn, located one-half mile west of Mill Creek, Pa. He conducts a service station, which consists of lunch, soft drinks, barbecue, etc., and the sale of gas, having two pumps; also oils, etc. He belongs to the Lutheran Church of Cassville, Pa. His wife belongs to the Methodist Protestant Church at Cook's Station, Huntingdon County, Pa. In politics a Republican. He has one brother, Gail M., at home, a rural mail carrier. Clair S. Corbin was married to Vernice L. Cook, a daughter of Edgar J. and Scytha Cook. Mr. Corbin since taking over this business has endeavored to give good service to the tourists and the public in general.

J. H. CRIST

Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Fireman: J. H. Crist was born at North Bend, Clinton County, Pa., July 28, 1899. A son of John W. Crist and Ellen (Strain) Crist, both deceased. J. H. Crist received his early schooling at Summerfield School, Somerset County, Pa., and finished the course at the Confluence Grade School. He was with the Aetna Explosive Company, Mount Union, for ten months; followed various occupations. At present is a fireman with the Tuscarora Oil Company at their pumping station at Aughwick, Huntingdon County, Pa. Has been with this company for four years. He has three brothers: Oliver, Lancaster, Pa.; William, Canton, Ohio, with Timken Roller Bearing Company, as Chief Inspector. He was married to Alice Rolls. Charles, Philadelphia, Pa., with the Atlantic Refining Company; married to Lucy Smith. J. H. Crist is a World War veteran. He enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; sent to Camp Lee, Virginia; sailed for France on Transport (Princess Matokoka); arrived at Brest, France; from there to Coun, France; in training; then to Jason Court; to St. Mihiel in action in trenches; went to Meuse Argonne; again in action; at this place for about one month. Armistice signed; returned on (Antigone), a transport, twelve days on voyage; landed at Hoboken, New

Jersey; to embarkation Hosptal No. 103; was in hospital for one week; also in France; in hospital at Beawne, France, for two weeks; discharged at Camp Dix. He has lived on McKinstry farm, in Shirley Township, for twenty years.

W. G. CHRONISTER

Warriorsmark, Pa.

Service Station: He was born at Spring Mont, about one mile from Warriorsmark, and at Spring Mont acquired an education. A son of M. W. and Edith (Grazier) Chronister, both living at Spring Mont. M. W. Chronister was previously in the grocery business; at present is in the feed business, and is also a drayman. W. G. Chronister was for a period of thirteen months with the Tyrone Paper Mill Co., and for six months he was a railroad brakeman. In 1921 he established a garage business at Warriorsmark, repairing and carrying in stock a line of tires, tubes, oils, greases, confectionery, cigars, etc. The premises occupied were formerly used as a milk plant, before the World War. He is a member of the Church of the Brethren at Spring Mont; his wife also. Both attend Sunday School. A World War man. Enlisted at Altoona, Sept. 1, 1917, in the 311 Motor Transport, 86th Division. Went to Columbus Barracks; to Fort Riley, Kansas; came to Jefferson Baracks, Mo.; to Camp Grant, Ill. Formed a camp at Chicago, Ill.; there assembled trucks; built them; took them overland to Camp Hollibird, Baltimore, Md.; came back by train. Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.; went to Camp Mills, N. J.; sailed on (Aquitania), sister ship to Lusitania, which was destroyed by a German torpedo. The Aquitania on her return was torpedoed by a submarine, and required a patch twenty-eight feet square to repair. Going over seas he landed at Southampton, England; went to Winchester, England, to a convalescent camp; to Cherbourg, France; to Marseilles, France; to Bordeaux, France; Brest and Paris. In Transport Division; their duty was to load and unload mail, provisions, ammunition, troops, etc.; was gassed; went through air raids and shell fire. Served seven months in France; total service of twenty-two months. Belongs to the American Legion. Howard Gardner Post, Tyrone, Pa. Has

one brother, Carl S., at home; two sisters, Elizabeth, Altoona, Pa.; Rachel, Warriors-mark, Huntingdon County, Pa. W. G. Chronister was married to Mildred Etters, a daughter of George and Lillian Etters. They have two sons, Harry Wendell, aged six years, and Martin Willis, nine years. One daughter died in infancy.

CHARLES ELWOOD CROTSLEY

Saltillo, Pa.

Miller: Charles Elwood Crotsley was born in Cass Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., September 8, 1885, and at the Cass Township Schools received his education. His grandfather was William Crotsley, and Esther McClain his grandmother on the parental side. He is a son of John D. Crotsley, who died February 15, 1928, of Welsh descent, and of Ellen (McClain) Crotsley, who died November 30, 1904, of Irish descent. Charles Elwood Crotsley was a farmer for fifteen years, in Cass Township. A farm of forty-five acres. Formerly was employed at Altoona, Pa., for Penna. R. R. shops, at press work. Has been engaged in the milling business for twelve years at Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa.; manufactures Flavo Brand Flour, which is copyrighted, and a dealer in Purina and Wayne feeds. Was Assessor for Cass Township, and on election board of same township for three terms. For six years Councilman at Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa. Belongs to Camp 662, P. O. S. of A., Latta Grove. For twenty-seven years a member; has filled all offices. Leans to the Republican party. Very much a churchman of the Methodist type. Has been trustee, steward, and previously S. S. Superintendent, Cornelius Chapel, Cass Township. He has two brothers, Samuel J., married to Irma Senft, Altoona, Pa.; John W., married to Clara Dell, deceased, Altoona, Pa. Mr. Crotsley was married to Myrtle Querry, Cass Township. Three children came to gladden this home. Helen M., a Senior, Saltillo High School; H. Pauline, a Junior, in High School, and Charles Kenneth, at school. At present Mr. Crotsley is building a beautiful bungalow, cottage style, at the Newton Hamilton Camp grounds, Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, Pa.

ROBERT SAMUEL CLARK, M.S., B.S.

Huntingdon, Pa.

County Farm Agent: One who has made a study of agriculture and farm conditions. The soil and that which has to do for the betterment of the farmer is the County Farm Agent, represented in this county by Mr. Robert Samuel Clark. Mr. Clark was born in Quakertown, Bucks County, Pa., Sept. 3rd, 1896. His early schooling he received at Haycock Township Grade School, and also at the Richland High School. His father, David M. Clark, was married to Anna Bean in 1872. She is now deceased. Dairy farming was his specialty; of German Welsh descent. Mr. Robert Clark has been County Farm Agent since graduation at Penn State College, from which he received the degree of B. S. All phases of agriculture he mastered at State College, devoting his time to the rudiments and all that would assist him in after life to carry on his profession to a successful conclusion. In 1924 the University of Minnesota conferred upon him the degree of M. S. Mr. Clark is a member of the Huntingdon County Grange, better known as Patrons of Husbandry, of which he takes an active part in its affairs. In politics a Republican, firm in its belief. During his college days he was to be found in the wrestling squad, which is his favorite sport. He has seven sisters and three brothers. One brother and one sister deceased. Two brothers are in the ministry of the Reformed Church. He was married to Catharine Black, of Alexandria, Pa. Two children, Dorothy, three years of age, and Harold, one year. A close application to the farmers' needs and desires has made him very popular, and he has at all times tracts, leaflets and pamphlets covering all lines of agriculture, dairying, etc. He is a member of the Reformed Church; also a deacon. Was Scoutmaster of Troop No. 6 and has been a teacher of the Sunday School for ten years. Truly a well spent life to the devotion of his profession.

A. WARD CHILCOAT

Orbisonia, Pa.

Teller, First National Bank: A. Ward Chilcoat was born at Orbisonia, Pa. A

son of A. M. Chilcoat, who is Trainmaster for the East Broad Top R. R., and of Nineva (Madden) Chilcoat. They reside in Rock Hill, Huntingdon County, Pa. A. Ward Chilcoat received his early school training at the Orbisonia public schools; he continued on and graduated. For two years he was with the East Broad Top R. R. in their shops at Rock Hill; he was also a baggage clerk for the same company. For eight years he has been the teller for the First National Bank, which was established in 1908. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, Knights of Pythias, Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican. He has two brothers, Orville, married to May Grove, with E. B. T. R. R. Co. Hayes conducts a service station at the entrance to Orbisonia. Has one sister, Erma, at school. A. Ward Chilcoat was married to Agnes Harris, a daughter of Frank and Minnie Harris, of Shirleysburg, Pa. She is deceased. Died February 18, 1928. One daughter, five years of age. Mr. Chilcoat is auditor of the school board of Orbisonia. The personnel or directing officers of the First National Bank are: President, S. O. Fraker; Vice-President, H. T. Weaver; Cashier, L. S. Etnier; Teller, A. Ward Chilcoat.

LUDEN K. CHILCOTE **Rock Hill Furnace, Pa.**

Superintendent: Climbing up step by step, and one comes to a pinnacle of success. Such has been the career of Luden K. Chilcote, the present Superintendent of the East Broad Top R. R. and Coal Company. A general knowledge of all the ramifications of this business has enabled him to succeed. He was born at Orbisonia, Pa., on September 5, 1878, a son of Edmund B. and Margaret J. (Buchanan) Chilcote. The father is deceased, the mother residing at Rock Hill Furnace. In the public schools of Orbisonia he began his early training, and continued on, reaching the higher grades. In 1895 he was graduated from the Bedford Classical Academy. Taught for years in country schools, after which he affiliated himself with the East Broad Top R. R. in 1898, beginning as warehouse man, agent at Robertsdale, clerk in Superintendent's office, trainmaster, Terminal Superintendent and

Assistant Superintendent for twenty-two years, and accepted the Superintendency of the road September 1, 1921. During his administration the road has been very successful. Luden Chilcote acted as President of the Board of Health of Mount Union for fifteen years, a Trustee for fifteen years of the Presbyterian Church of Mount Union, Pa., one term as Councilman at Mount Union, Director of Central National Bank, Mount Union, Pa. Belongs to Masonic Lodge, 688, Mount Union, Pa., and other Masonic bodies. Affiliates himself with the Republican party. Has two brothers: Clarence V., Wilmerding, Pa.; Howard E., Pittsburgh, Pa. He was married to Essie Lamberson, of Orbisonia, Pa. Have three daughters: Isabelle, married to John W. Corson; Christine, at Juniata College; Phyllis, at home. He is a member of the Country Club of Mount Union, Pa. Plays golf and enjoys other outdoor sports. A remarkable record achieved by perseverance.

WILBUR CORBIN **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Florist: Born June 12, 1886, in Henderson Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. A son of Millard F. Corbin, who was a merchant at Huntingdon, Pa., for twenty years. Was also a farmer; owned a farm, and died in 1916 at the age of fifty-nine years, and of Alice (Rupert) Corbin, who died in 1908 at the age of fifty-three years. Wilbur Corbin received his first insight into the mystery of an education in Henderson township, and later on attended the High School of Huntingdon. For five years he was a clerk for Charles L. Wiley. He was for one and a half years a clerk in the Post Office, and for eight years was Register and Recorder of Huntingdon County. At present he is a florist, and specializes in supplying flowers for funerals, banquets, etc., being well equipped with ample space for growing. He is a World War veteran, having enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., in Co. F, 8th Penna. Inf., and went to Camp Hancock, Georgia. Was there for eight months; left for Newport News; sailed on (Aquitania), one week on water; arrived at Brest, France. In rest camp for several days; went to Calais; to Folkstone, England; to Dover; crossed Channel to Alle-



roy, France; there for two weeks; left for Chateau Thierry; in action for three days; then to the Marne; to Vesle River; again in action; thence to Fismes, France, with action all along the line; went to Fismette, where he was wounded in backbone, down through hip to calf of leg; sent to hospital; later to Hospital 34 at Allaray, southern part of France; there for three months; went to base hospital 64 at Bordeaux, France; there for one week; to Brest, France; came back on hospital ship (Northern Pacific), one week on water; arrived at Ellis Island, New York; sent to Camp Dix, New Jersey; there for two and a half months at Division Hospital; discharged February 6, 1919, at Camp Dix, with a total service of nineteen months. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A., I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, L. O. O. M., B. P. O. E., the Masonic fraternity, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300, Chapter and Commandery, all of Huntingdon, Pa.; also a Shriner of Altoona, Pa., a Masonic body. He has one brother, Harry, Trenton, New Jersey. One brother deceased, Carey, who died at the age of thirty years. His sisters are Minnie, deceased; Laura, Trenton, New Jersey; Emma, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mary, Huntingdon, Catharine, Tyrone; Bessie, Huntingdon; Edna, New Jersey; Dolly, Elizabeth, New Jersey. He is a Baptist, his wife a Methodist. Wilbur Corbin was married to Rose Caldwell, who

died in 1916. He remarried to Mildred L. States. They have three daughters, Ruth, eight years; Sarah Jane, seven, Helen, four. One son deceased, Jack, at the age of six months.

JOSEPH ALBERT CARNEY, M.D. Robertsdale, Pa.

Physician: Born at Belleville, Pa. He received his early schooling at the same place, where he laid a foundation on which he continued to build by his own unaided efforts, until he acquired a good English education. He taught school in Mifflin County for five years. Attended Millersville State Normal, 1898 to 1900. Was instructor at Iron City Business College, 1905, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Susquehanna University, 1906; graduated from Jefferson Medical College June 10, 1910. At present engaged in the practice of medicine at Robertsdale, Huntingdon County, Pa. A son of Francis G. Carney, who died in 1913; Irish extraction. His mother was Mary (Baer) Carney, Dutch descent. She



died in 1916. Was physician to Health Board, South Fork borough; Trustee Lutheran Church; Sunday School Superintendent for three years. Belongs to Knights of Pythias and P. O. S. of A. Republican in politics. Delights to hunt and fish. Brothers are: W. H. B. Carney, D.D., Ph.D., Hartwick Seminary, New York Sisters: Mrs. D. A. Bupp, Lewistown, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Vaughn, Lewistown, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Axe, Moultrie, Ohio; Mrs. Ernest Macbeth, Ocean Side, California. He

was married June 16, 1910, at Belleville, Mifflin County, Pa., to Mary M. Stricker. Children are: Lois Aileen, fourteen; Albert Stricker, thirteen; Lucille Virginia, eleven, and Mary Bernice, ten. Dr. Carney has had considerable experience in a variety of practice and has been very successful.

ORLANDO G. DONNELLY

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Passenger and Freight Agent: He was born at Concord, Franklin Co., Pa., December 21, 1878, and is a son of James Marshall Donnelly, who died October 7, 1921, at Mapleton, Pa., and of Hannah (Bratton) Donnelly, who died February 2, 1924.



She was of Scotch-Irish descent. The grandfather was Rev. Wm. Donnelly, a Methodist minister. In Fannett Township, Franklin Co., Pa., Orlando G. Donnelly began his schooling; later on at Mifflin Academy at Mifflintown, Juniata County, Pa.; also at Airy View Academy at Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa. He devoted one year to the life insurance business. He received an appointment with the Penna. R. R. Co. as clerk at Mifflin in 1902. He was first appointed at Granville in 1903; was then transferred to Birmingham, Pa., in 1905, following that to Union Furnace in 1909. Promoted to Altoona Middle Division office

in 1909. He remained there for a period of ten years, after which he was given charge of Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon Co., Pa., where he has served since. He is a Presbyterian; his wife also is a member of that church. He has served as elder at Birmingham, Pa.; the First Presbyterian Church of Altoona, Pa., and also the Mapleton church, and is Superintendent of the Sunday School at Mapleton at the present time. He has served three years as member of the School Board and at present is Secretary. He is a Mason, Mifflintown, Pa., No. 324; also the Harrisburg Consistory, the I. O. O. F., Mapleton, Pa.; No. 468, and of Camp No. 31, P. O. S. of A., of Altoona, Pa. He has four brothers: Samuel B., of New York, married to Mary Kelly; William C., married to Elizabeth McAllister, of Philadelphia, Pa.; George M., married to Christine Sartan, of Riverside, California; Guy C., married to Ethel Pickett. She is deceased, Fairmont, Minn. Orlando G. Donnelly was married to Ambler Hutchison, of Altoona, Pa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison. Both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly have one son, George Maxwell Donnelly, ten years of age.

PROF. RALPH L. DIGGINS

Broad Top City, Pa.

Principal Dudley High School: He was born at Broad Top City, Pa. He is a son of John Calvin Diggins, who is retired. He was a carpenter and teamster, and was employed at various coal mining companies. He married Elizabeth Horton, who died December 15, 1929. The Hortons trace their ancestry back to the seventeenth century, to William the Conqueror, of English stock. Barnabas Horton, who in the seventeenth century built a home at Southold, Long Island. The home remains intact. He was a Justice of the Peace. Arnold Haupt, another ancestor, was in the Revolutionary War. Both John Calvin Diggins and his wife reside at Broad Top City, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Ralph T. Diggins began his schooling at Broad Top City. He taught at Cookstown, Huntingdon County, Pa.; also at Dudley, Barnetts-town, Broad Top City, Robertsdale and Wood. At present he is Principal of the Dudley High School. He is a Councilman

and Vice-President of Council. He has served on the election board at Broad Top City. He is a World War veteran, enlisting at Huntingdon, Pa., July 23, 1918; went to Camp Lee, Va.; there for three months; was made a bugler; was in Depot Brigade for two weeks; then to Replacement Camp, Co. F, Replacement Battalion

Republican in politics. One brother, Cloyd. Wife deceased; Harry deceased; died at the age of thirty-eight years. One sister, Elsie, at home. He is single. Teaching is his profession. Strives in every way to elevate the schools to a higher degree of efficiency.



MELVIN H. DIVEN

Mount Union, Pa.

Public Accountant: Born December 12, 1899, on a farm at Blair's Mills, Huntingdon County, Pa. A son of Warren Diven, who is with the United States Refractories Company, Mount Union, Pa., and of Florence (Plank) Diven. Melvin H. Diven remained on the farm until his eighth year. He attended and graduated at the Mount Union High School, class of 1920; also the Cambria Business College, class of 1922. To further his knowledge along educational lines he attended for two years the Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been a public accountant since 1926. He is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Mount Union, Pa.; sent to Columbus Barracks as a volunteer, temporarily, was examined, and sworn in as a private. Sent

ion; went to Newport News, Va.; embarked on transport (Antigone), arrived at Brest, France; was fourteen days en-route; went to Pontanazon; there for several weeks, thence to St. Aignon, where troops were trained; left for Noyon; was in Interior Guard Co.; went to Contres, where soldiers were drilled; he was a bugler for company and camp; went back to St. Aignon; was assigned as a bugler to Co. C, 132nd Engineers; was stationed at this point till end of war. Armistice signed, went to St. Naisaire; went on transport (Calamares); landed at Hoboken, N. J., July 20, 1919; went to Camp Mills, there for two weeks; sent to Camp Dix for discharge. Total service one year. Began as private, finished as bugler. He is the adjutant of Watson-Black American Legion Post, No. 126, Broad Top City, and active in its behalf; a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 579, Broad Top City. Has filled all offices; is chief of records of the Red Men. He belongs to State Teachers' Association; also the National Teachers' Association. A



to Fort Omaha, Nebraska; there for five months; assigned to 14th Balloon Company; then to Newport News, Virginia;

embarked on transport (Pastores); on water for fourteen days; arrived at St. Nazaire, France; to rest camp for three days; thence to Bordeaux, France; was in air attacks there for one month; from there transferred to Third Balloon Company to Ponte-Mouson, France; was gassed; in action at this point; was here for one month; armistice signed; went to Coblenz, Germany, for guard duty, Army of Occupation; there eight months; back to St. Nazaire, France. Embarked on transport (Virginia), arrived at Newport News, Virginia; discharged from Camp Meade, July 2, 1919, with a total service of eighteen months. After arrival in United States was for two years at Government Hospital at Dawson Springs, Kentucky. He is a member of the American Legion, Simpson-Hunt Post, Mount Union, No. 107, Sec., L. O. O. M., No. 1361; Disabled Veterans of World War, Chapter No. 9, Dawson Springs, Kentucky, Duquesne Alumni Association, Mount Union Country Club, and the Methodist Episcopal Church. Has two brothers: Ross, Mount Union, Pa.; Donald, Pottsville, Pa., with Western Electric Company. Three sisters: Mrs. Dora Foster, Mount Union, Pa. Since this sketch has been written, Mr. Diven has been elected Tax Collector.

ROBERT B. DIEHL

Broad Top City

Coal Operator: He was born at Ray's Hill, a son of Jonathan C. Diehl; the mother is deceased. His early school career was at Kearney, Pa., followed up by an attendance at Juniata College. He has been engaged at coal mining and is part owner of a coal mine. He is a World War Veteran. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., September 5th, 1918; went to Camp Greenleaf, Georgia; placed in Medical Corps; went to Camp Merritt, in evacuation hospital unit; was stricken with sickness; left company, and was employed in hospital at Camp Merritt; from thence to Camp Lee, Virginia; discharged December 16, 1918. He is a member of the Watson-Black American Legion Post, No. 126, of Broad Top City; a member of the Red Men, as he says, went through all stumps; I. O. O. F., filled all chairs, and also the L. O. O. M.

He has served as clerk on the election board, and is Secretary of Broad Top City Borough Council. He has two brothers: John C. Diehl, Kearney, Pa.; George L. Diehl, Toledo, Ohio. He is married, and has one daughter, Gladys Hazel. He delights in fishing and baseball. As to politics, he is a Republican.

ALVIN DECKER

Mapleton, Pa.

Retired: Born at Centre Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Sept. 28, 1848. A son of Samuel Decker, a farmer. Owned a farm of 185 acres. He is deceased; died at the age of seventy-seven years. Alvin Decker, after a preliminary education at Donation Huntingdon Co., Pa., attended the Pine Grove school in Union township. He followed various pursuits, and was with the Mapleton sand companies for a period of time. He moved to Mapleton in 1905, and had a dray wagon for fifteen years. A good part of his life was spent on the farm. For the past two years he has been retired. He has held the office of Supervisor for two terms. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife also when living. He has two brothers: Howard, Huntingdon, Pa., married to Sarah Wentzel. She is deceased. Charles W., deceased; also Marshall H. Sisters are: Minerva, first married to James Shoup. He is deceased; she remarried to Quincy Dell. He is deceased. Elizabeth Jane was married to Allen Shoup. Both are deceased. Alvin Decker was married to Jennie Curfman; she died in 1927. Mr. Decker is a respected citizen of Mapleton, where he resides, and owns his home, and now in the evening of his life can look back over a life well spent, although to-day finds him enjoying good health and interested in affairs in general.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN DAVID

Mill Creek, Pa.

David's Service Station: Abraham Lincoln David was born at Newberg, Pa., December 13, 1860. A son of Amandus and Rachel (Pheasant) David. The father of German descent. The mother of American descent; both are deceased. Abra-

ham David received a preliminary education at Newberg, at the grade schools. From 1880 to 1920 he was engaged in farming, making forty years of tilling the soil, he being very proficient in this line. At present he conducts a service station at Mill Creek, Pa., selling of gasoline, oils, confectionery, tobacco, cigars, etc. He has held the office of Supervisor of Brady and Juniata townships. A Councilman of Mill Creek borough. A Trustee and Steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Sunday School pupil. He has also served on the election board. A Republican in politics. His brothers are: Samuel, of Winfield, Kansas; George, Miller Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Benjamin Jacob, Christian and F. D. David are deceased. Sisters are: Catharine, at Colfax, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Emma, Alexandria, Pa. Abraham David was married to Anne E. Bush. The children are: Rose Mae, Rachel Catharine, Daisy, Richard, John, Earl, Mill Creek, Pa.; Clair Vance, at home. The following are deceased: Cloyd Harper, George Clarence and Chester. Mr. David enjoys a lucrative business which comes from tourists and the general public. In connection he also does repairing of all kinds on short notice.

HERMAN GUY DUNLAP

Huntingdon, Pa.

Tonsorial Artist: Born June 23, 1875, at Dudley, Pa. A son of Henry Dunlap, South Huntingdon, Pa., a Civil War veteran, Co. A, 22nd Penna. Cavalry, now retired, aged eighty-seven years. For twenty-two years was a railroad engineer for the Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R. and later a stationay engineer. His wife was Margaret Jane Thompson, a daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Thompson, of Scotch-Irish parentage; died February 16, 1912. Herman Guy Dunlap, previous to taking up his profession as a barber, was a carpenter. Learned his profession as a barber under Guy Graham, an expert in his line. For thirty-three years Mr. Dunlap has occupied the same location, 738 1/2 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pa. Both he and his wife are members of the First Methodist Church and Sunday School; also of the Union Sunday School in South Hunt-

ingdon, Pa. He belongs to the Junior O. U. A. M., No. 449; Horace Porter Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Modern Woodmen, No. 7948, and in politics is a Republican. Has two sisters, Edna and Elva, at home. Herman Guy Dunlap was married to Lula Gertrude Numer, a daughter of George and Rebecca Numer. They have four sons: George H., married to Helen Crill, Bethlehem, Pa., in dairy business; Donald, at home, assists his father in business; Chester R., at home; Kenneth, at home, a Freshman at High School. Two daughters: Ada G. was married to Earl Hockenberry; she died in 1927, aged twenty-nine years. They had three sons and one daughter. Gertrude, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, is a graduate of the Huntingdon High School, class of 1929.

JOSEPH EDWARD DYSART

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Foreman: Joseph Edward Dysart comes of that strong, sturdy Scotch-Irish ancestry, of whom there are legions. Seventy-two summers and winters has he beheld the light of day. A well preserved man. He was born in Wayne Township, Mifflin County, Pa., April 30, 1858. James Dysart, his father, resided in Wayne Township, Mifflin County, Pa., and married Delia Fike; both are deceased. Joseph Dysart has been many years a foreman at the Columbia Plant of the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company of Mapleton, Pa. His knowledge of this business is extensive, he being experienced in all branches of this character of manufacture. His home is in Mapleton, Pa. For two years he served on the election board, and is a progressive Republican, a member of the I. O. O. F., Mountain City Lodge, No. 837. A member of the Presbyterian Church, an Elder, Superintendent of Sunday School and teacher of the Bible Class. He was married to Bertha McConahy. Have seven children: James, Leroy, Chas. W., J. Stewart, Paul, and Beulah. Louis C. Dysart is an officer in the Ordnance Department, Government Service. Mr. Dysart has certainly earned the respect of his workmen and also of the place where he resides.

RAYMOND DRAKE

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Foreman: Born at Saltillo, Pa., February 3, 1898. He received his first schooling at the Saltillo Grade Schools. A son of Oscar Drake, who was a sawyer and followed up the lumber business; died at the age of sixty years. His mother is Annie (Powell) Drake, now living at Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa. Raymond Drake began with the East Broad Top R. R. as a trackman; has been with the company for fifteen years; has been a foreman for one and a half years; has the care and maintenance of seven miles of trackage. During the World War was with the East Broad Top R. R. He votes the Republican ticket. Has two brothers: Newton, at home; also Albert. Two sisters: Elinor, married to William Shue, a farmer of Clay township; Emily, married to Howard Hershey; they live at Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa. Raymond Drake was married to Lillian Watkins, a daughter of Morgan and Ettie Watkins; they reside at Saltillo, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Drake have four sons: Oscar, eleven years; Ned, nine years; Harry, seven years; these three attend school; also George, aged one and a half years. Their home is at Shirleysburg, Pa.

WALTER M. DRAKE

Alexandria, Pa.

Manager, Hartslog Valley Poultry Farm: Has succeeded in bringing to the front several strains of poultry, Anconas and Rhode Island Reds, and especially the Ancona type of poultry. He was born at Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa., December 29, 1903. A son of Creveling H. Drake, who died in 1908, and Della (Senft) Drake, now residing at Saltillo, Pa. Walter M. Drake attended the Primary, Grammar, High, and Preparatory School at Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa. This institution of learning is internationally known, and has turned out some exceptionally fine men. At this institution Mr. Drake graduated in the class of June, 1921. He became interested in poultry raising. Was part owner and manager of the Saltillo Poultry Yards from 1922 to

1927. The Hartslog Poultry Farm is now the home of "Two Hundred Egg Bred Anconas," a strain first developed by Walter Drake about eight years ago. Three years ago he came to the Hartslog Poultry farm as manager, bringing a foundation stock of Anconas with him, and since has built up a large flock of high producing Anconas, since its foundation eight years ago. He has now several hundred ribbons, won at various poultry shows in the eastern part of the United States, as well as a number of silver loving cups for best displays. "Hartslog Anconas," as the strain is known, has also given a good account of itself in official egg laying contests. At present a pen of this breeding is running in fourth place for the entire contest in one of the prominent Eastern contests, in competition with ninety-nine other pens of several breeds, the pick of breeders' flocks in all parts of the world. Next fall several pens will be entered by the Hartslog Poultry Farm in various contests, to continue this good showing. Hartslog Anconas have a wide acquaintance throughout Ancona breeders' circles throughout this country. This is due in part to the merits of the strain and in part to the fact that Walter M. Drake, the manager, was during 1927 and 1928, President of the United Ancona Club, the International Ancona Breeders' Organization. In the course of the past hatching season, Hartslog Poultry Farm has hatched several thousand Ancona chicks which went to various Eastern States, and even into Canada. Mr. Drake has received over four hundred ribbons for displays and two loving cups, one for best display at State College, on Anconas, in 1926, and one in 1928. He belongs to the Pennsylvania Poultry Association, is President of the Huntingdon County Poultry Association, and member and Past President of the United Ancona Club. A member of the Baptist Church of Saltillo, Pa., and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School. Taught boys' class for one year. He was married to Stella Nead. Three children: Walter Malcolm, aged four; Alma Lorna, two years, and Robert Duane, six months old. Mr. Drake is thoroughly acquainted with this important line of poultry raising.

REV. EDWIN EARL DUNKELBERGER
Orbisonia, Pa.

Minister United Brethren Church: The nation needs more men with the calibre and knowledge to go out into the highways and byways to combat the forces of sin, which is so prevalent, and this is the mission of the Rev. Edwin Earl Dunkelberger, the United Brethren Minister of Orbisonia. He was born at Richfield, Juniata County, March 24, 1888, and at the Richfield Academy began his future career. Prior to entering the ministry he conducted a mail route between Mifflintown and Selinsgrove, Pa. He is a son of Phares Dunkelberger, who died, 1888, and Maggie Hertz, who died in 1927. The grand parents were Benjamin Dunkelberger and Elizabeth Dunkelberger. Prior to entering the ministry he took a four-year course at Moody Institute, Chicago, Ill. This institution alone is a guarantee of his fitness, also a four year denominational course before ordination. He has four charges: Orbisonia, Mt. Nebo, Salem and Pleasant Hill. He has served for three years on the Election Board. Belonged to National Guards for two years under Captain Corbin, of Huntingdon, Pa. Belongs to I. O. O. F. of Orbisonia, and P. O. S. of A., Orbisonia. A Republican. One half brother, Park Dunkleberger. Two half sisters: Victorine Gill, and Elizabeth Kline, McClure, Pa.; Rev. Dunkelberger was married to Alice Lyter, of Lewistown, Pa. Have three daughters: Margaret, graduated from the Orbisonia High School; Ruth and Irene, at home, at school; the former twelve years and the latter ten years. Two sons: Joseph, at Lewistown, Pa., and Oscar, at Herndon, Pa. Rev. Dunkelberger has gained the confidence of his parishioners, and they are loyal to his teaching.

FRANK LAURENCE DIXON
Orbisonia, Pa.

Superintendent, McKelvey Bros. Lumber Company: One who is well versed in the lumber business and well acquainted with the minutest detail, is that of Frank Laurence Dixon. McAlevy's Fort was his birthplace, and at Greenwood Furnace and McAlevy's Fort he acquired his first school-

ing, and at the University of Kansas he rounded out his education. Mr. Dixon is a son of Darius R. Dixon and Annie M. (DeArmitt) Dixon, both living, of Irish nationality. Mr. Frank Dixon is a veteran of the World War. Enlisted in the Army August 24, 1909, and was discharged August 23, 1912. Re-enlisted June 27, 1916; discharged June 6, 1919. Served on the Mexican border, and for duration of war; was in the Military Intelligence Department for a period of four years. Discharged as Sergeant of the 52nd Field Artillery. After his discharge from the Army he entered the employ of McKelvey Bros.' extensive lumber industries, who operate a chain of saw mills, and wholesale and retail lumber. Mr. Dixon, looking after their interests, is the superintendent of the Orbisonia plant. For ten years connected with this firm. A Republican in politics. Mr. Dixon married Hazel Gertrude Heeps, of Orbisonia; they have one son, James Laurence, three years of age. Through a thorough knowledge of the lumber business, Mr. Dixon occupies a commanding position in this manufacturing line.

REV. RICHARD PERRY DAUBENSPECK,
B.D., D.D., A.B.
Huntingdon, Pa.

Pastor Presbyterian Church: Born at Bruin, Butler County, Pa., March 25, 1869. Preliminary schooling at place of birth. A son of George F. Daubenspeck, a farmer of ninety acres, German descent, who died in 1923, aged seventy-one years, and of Mary E. (Perry) Daubenspeck. Scotch-Irish. Died in 1926, aged seventy-three years. Colleges: North Washington Academy, Grove City College, D.D., and A.B., Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., B.D. Taught school for four years in Parker township, Butler County, Pa. Entered the ministry at Apollo, Pa., 1899 to 1907. Succeeded Dr. Freeman after a pastorate of twenty-five years. The Presbytery called him, and he has since presided over the Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, Pa. At Apollo he served on the school and election board; belongs to Huntingdon Ministerial Association. Three brothers deceased: Earl, Clyde and Philip. Two sisters deceased. Rev. Daub-

enspeck was married to Wilhelmina Williams, a daughter of Robert L. and Mary Williams, of Grove City, Pa. Have three sons: Loyal D., married to Edith Gage, broker, Huntingdon, Pa.; Richard W., married to Cleo Barrick, advertising department, J. C. Blair Company; succeeded the late E. E. C. Gibbs; George F., at home, associated with his brother, Loyal D., brokers. Rev. Daubenspeck is a learned man; attacks the forces of evil. During presidential campaigns his sermons were widely read and ably studied, taking the stand that prohibition was an improvement over the open saloon.

HIRAM DeHUFF **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Assistant Yardmaster: Hiram DeHuff is well and favorably known among the residents of Huntingdon and this section, and principally among the railroad fraternity. His forefathers came from Alsace Lorraine, France. Hiram DeHuff was born at Huntingdon, Pa., July 15, 1870, and in both Huntingdon and Mifflintown he received his early education. His father was killed in a railroad accident in 1880; his mother was Mary E. (Sharrer) DeHuff, of Huntingdon, Pa. Early in life, at the age of twelve years, he began to work, beginning with the Western Union Telegraph Company; remained for a period of fourteen years, becoming a telegraph operator. Commenced his employment with the P. R. R. in 1886; was assistant yardmaster for two years, and assistant trainmaster for fifteen years, with a service of forty-three years with the company. Belongs to the Lutheran Church. Has served on election board. Is a Mason, Mount Moriah Lodge; Huntingdon Club. Has two brothers: George F., of Harrisburg, married to Anna Moser; Stewart M., Connellsville, Pa., married to Ida Weller. Sisters: Mary, married to Joseph Simpson, Philadelphia, Pa., deceased; Carrie, Wilkesburg, Pa.; Ethel, aged thirty at death in 1917; Edwin F., deceased, aged twenty-eight years. Hiram DeHuff was married to Louise Bert, daughter of the late George D. Bert, Assistant Superintendent, Huntingdon Reformatory. One daughter, Harriet L., instructor among schools of Pittsburgh, along lines of work having to do

with librarians. Formerly was Assistant Librarian at Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. DeHuff is an agreeable gentleman and well posted in his work.

S. G. DAVID

Union Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

S. G. David was raised and born on a farm, January 18, 1865, in Union township. Attended the schools of Union township, a son of Jacob David, and of Susan Jane (Smith) David, a daughter of Dr. Andrew Smith. Jacob David died in 1918, aged eighty years. His wife preceded him to the grave; died in 1913, aged seventy-five years. S. G. David was a blacksmith; followed the business for thirty-five years in Union township, and for the last six years has been assisting his son on the farm, where he resides. He, as well as the family, are Methodists, he being a trustee. He has served on election board; a Republican generally. Has two brothers: Victor L., married to Mary Dickson; Charles O., married to Ida Livingston. Sisters are Loroko, married to Isaac Oakman; both are deceased; Ettie, married to Adam Dell, Mapleton Depot; Rachel, married to Dan Chilcote, on guard at the Huntingdon Reformatory. Three sisters are deceased, Dora, Martha and Lizzie. S. G. David was married to Grace Bryan daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Bryan, of Petersburg, Pa.; both are deceased. They have one son, Roy A., married to Margaret Arnold, McClure, Pa. He has a farm of 200 acres, and specializes on dairy and truck. They have three sons, Charles, Clyde, and Marlyn; two daughters, Eva and Ethel. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. David also have a daughter, Gretta V., at home. Mr. David has always lived an honorable and respected life, and is well known throughout this section.

R. E. DAVIS

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Merchant: R. E. Davis was born at Chest Springs, Cambria County, Pa., May 24, 1884. He is a son of Elliott Davis, who was a lumberman all his life; had saw mills. He died November 15, 1915, at the age of sixty-two years. His wife was

Elizabeth Belton, who died in 1905, at the age of fifty-four years. R. E. Davis began his schooling at Chest Springs, Cambria County, Pa., and attended the Neelyton township school. He followed various kinds of work; was farmer in Juniata County for eleven years, general farming. Had a farm in Mifflin County, Pa., of 154 acres; disposed of same; located at Shirleysburg, where he started a grocery store. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, Shirleysburg, Pa.; formerly belonged to McCabe Chapel Church of Juniata County, Pa. A Republican in politics. He has two sisters, deceased. Ettie died at the age of seven years, and Sadie at the age of seventeen years. He was married to Emma Bard, a daughter of Stewart and Mary Bard, who reside on Milford Street, Mount Union, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have one son, Wayne, aged fourteen years, attending school. Two daughters, Helen, twelve years of age, and Mabel, seven years. Both attend school. Mr. Davis conducts a first-class grocery store and has succeeded in building up a fast growing business.

MISS MARY K. DAVIS **Spruce Creek, Pa.**

Postmistress: Miss Mary K. Davis was born at Colerain Forge, and raised on a farm. At Cool Run school, she began her school career. A daughter of Thomas Davis, a farmer for most of his life. Irish-Welsh descent; a member of the Presbyterian church. Died in 1905, aged seventy-two years. His wife was Christiana Spiece, a daughter of Christian and Christiana Spiece; died 1919, aged eighty-four years; German descent. Mary K. Davis attended the public school at Colerain; also at the Lock Haven State Teachers' College. By February 1st, 1930, she will have served fifteen years as postmistress at Spruce Creek, Pa. She is Auditor of Spruce Creek. Belongs to the Presbyterian Church, Spruce Creek, and is a member of the Eastern Star, No. 608, Tyrone, Pa. In politics she is a Democrat. She has two brothers, Orr L., a widower; Chal, married to Bessie Kocher, Warriorsmark, Pa. Two brothers are deceased, Edward, whose wife is living at Spruce Creek, Pa., and Scott, his wife living at Altoona, Pa.

Sisters are: Anna, who died in 1928; was married to Dr T. C. Peterson, Spruce Creek, Pa.; Christine, at home; Margaret, married to H. W. Henderson, Spruce Creek, Pa. Miss Davis in her capacity of postmistress has given complete service to the public. Comes from a family who can trace their ancestry back many years.

HARRY WALTER MATTHEW DAILY **Mount Union, Pa.**

Contractor and Supervising Contractor: Was born at East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., February 2, 1892. School training at Stroudsburg, near the above named place. A self-instructed man. For three years was self-instructed in architecture. Made a study of construction in all its branches, estimating, specifications, designing, planning, etc. A son of Jerome Z. Daily, retired, and Martha (Lesh) Daily. Both are living at Clark's Summit, Lackawanna County, Pa. Building construction he has followed all his life. Has supervised erection of the following buildings at Mount Union, Pa.: Saxe Bldg., 1916; Wiley Bldg.; the Appleby Store and Apartment; Abrashoff Bldg.; Greek Catholic Church; Romanian Hall. Supervised construction of Huntingdon Country Club and Juniata Valley Country Club. He supervised the creation of the town of Kistler, Mifflin County, Pa., 1916-17. Robertsdale High School and Saltillo High School; Granville School, Mifflin County, Pa.; the Mission Home at Huntingdon, Pa. Supervised construction and remodeling of the Saxe Bldg. for the Grant Company, a chain store enterprise. Mr. Daily was Assistant Superintendent of the Government plant, Mount Union; now at State College, Pa., supervisor of maintenance and repairs, a lucrative position. A Republican in politics. Has two sisters: Mrs. Bessie Clark and Mrs. Marshall Singer. Was married to Emily Ruth Carey, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. They have one son, Harry, Jr., two years. Four daughters: Edith Ruth, twelve; Phyllis, seven, at school; Dorothy, five, and Miriam, three, at home. He is a member of the Country Club. Mr. Daily is deserving of much credit for the improvement of his efforts and intellect in this his chosen work. Has traveled extensively. For seven months supervising construction work in Florida.

M. A. DETWILER
Three Springs, Pa.

Rural Mail Carrier: Born August 4, 1884, at Waterfall, Fulton Co., Pa. His early schooling at the place of his birth. A son of S. F. Detwiler, who was burned to death, together with his son Rufus, aged twelve years, and his daughter May, aged four years. This occurred March 3, 1900; he was forty-five years of age. His wife was Mary Edwards, who died April, 1910, aged fifty-six. M. A. Detwiler later in life was employed with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. In July, 1905, he was appointed a letter carrier, R. F. D., and has successfully filled this position ever since. His wife, daughter and he belong to the Methodist Church and Sunday School. During the World War was a mail carrier and also owned a farm. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; also belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 590, Three Springs, Pa. A Republican. Has two brothers: George, married Ruth Huffman, Saltillo, Pa.; J. S., Springfield, Ohio, manager of life insurance company. One brother deceased, Luther, thirty-seven years of age. He has one sister, Clara, married to Harry Jones, Springfield, Ohio, a carpenter. He was married to Viola Stevens, a daughter of J. Bart and Anne Stevens, of Clear Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa. They have one daughter, Annalee, who finished grade school, Three Springs, Pa., and graduated from the Orbisonia High School. Attends Juniata College, music and general course.

REV. E. B. DAVIDSON, A.B.
Huntingdon, Pa.

Minister, First Methodist Episcopal Church: Methodism may well be said to have reached to the four corners of the earth, and the faith is found in every hamlet, and at many cross roads. Civilization must necessarily have the Christian religion to exalt true faith in God and the principles of morality, and one of its worthy exponents of Methodism throughout this section is that of the Rev. E. B. Davidson. Rev. Mr. Davidson was born at Bedford,

Bedford County, Pa. A son of H. C. Davidson, who was a Justice of the Peace in Bedford County for a period of twenty-one years, and a Deputy Register and Recorder for twenty years; now deceased; died in 1909. The mother of Rev. Davidson was Ada (Samson) Davidson, who died in 1928. At Bedford public school the Rev. Davidson began his early training, and was a graduate of the High School of Bedford, Pa. Has been clerk in store, a telegrapher with P. R. R. and C. & P. R. R.; also bookkeeper and teller with the Hartley Banking Company, of Bedford, Pa.; has served as clerk on election board, Mifflin County, Pa. An Independent in politics. Attended Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. Received degree of A. B. at Dickinson College, Carlisle; also attended two summer sessions at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey. First ministerial charge was at Eagles-Mere and Laporte, followed by Littlestown, Pa.; Riddlesburg, Pa.; Reedsville; West Street, York, Pa.; Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Muncy, Pa., and was assigned to the Huntingdon charge, March 28, 1929. Has two brothers: Wm. J. and James S., Bedford, Pa. Rev. Davidson was married to Mary L. Willoughby, Bedford, Pa. One daughter, Lois, at home. Rev. Davidson has become very popular, and being a Kiwanian will be a help in promoting Huntingdon hospitality.

OLIVER DIVEN
Shade Gap, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Retired: Oliver Diven was born in Juniata Co., Pa., at East Waterford, on March 10, 1868, a son of James Diven, who died at the age of seventy-six years, and of Rebecca (Oakman) Diven, who died at the age of seventy-four years. At Shade Gap, Huntingdon Co., Pa., he received his education. He lived in Shirleysburg for five years. He was in the hotel and livery business at Shade Gap for twenty-two years; with the East Broad Top R. R. Co.; in ore mines at Shade Gap. At present he is retired. Was constable one term for Dublin township; on election board in Dublin and Shirley townships. A charter member of the P. O. S. of A., at Shade Gap. He is a Democrat. One brother, Howard, deceased; died at the

age of fifty-nine years; two half-brothers: Daniel Diven, a Civil War veteran; he is deceased. Henry Diven, in regular standing army. Sisters are: Mary E. Diven, deceased. Half-sisters are: Mattie Laporte, deceased; a daughter teaches school at Birmingham, Pa.; Sarah Ann, married to David Kough; both are deceased. Oliver Diven was married to Minnie Wagner, a daughter of William and Mary Wagner, of Three Springs, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

FRED B. DRAKE

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Farmer: Born in Clay township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Oct. 21, 1876, a son of John M. Drake and Hettie R. (Kough) Drake, deceased. Died in 1927 at the age of seventy years. Fred B. Drake received his education in Clay township and at Juniata College. He taught school for one term, in Clay township. Has been engaged as a farmer. Came from Blair Co., Pa., on March 19, 1929, and located on a farm near Shirleysburg. Has fifty-two acres in cultivation. He has been a school director in Clay township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; also in Oliver township, Mifflin Co., Pa. Belongs to the Grange of Blair Co., Pa. A Democrat in politics. Two brothers are deceased, C. H. and Frank Drake. Two sisters: Blanche, living in Todd township; Esther, married to C. E. McClure, Cromwell township. Fred B. Drake was married to Ruth Duvall, a daughter of Gideon and Evelyn Duvall. Their children are as follows, family of eleven: Five sons, Gideon, Lewistown, Pa.; Donald, a milk tester for Allegheny Co., Pa.; Wayne, a farmer, Blair Co., Pa.; Malcolm, at school; John M., two years of age. Six daughters: Grace, at Field's Drug Store, Mount Union, Pa.; Mary, in training at Roaring Springs Hospital, Blair Co., Pa.; Isabella, twelve years; Sarah, ten years; Emma, eight years, and Jean, six years. A well respected man in the community where he resides.

REV. ALBERT E. DAVIS

Huntingdon, Pa.

Minister Baptist Church: Rev. Albert E. Davis was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on January 22, 1879, a son of Rev. Edward

Davis, who was a primitive Methodist minister for twenty-two years. He died in 1924, at the age of seventy-nine years. He married Annie Davies, deceased, who died



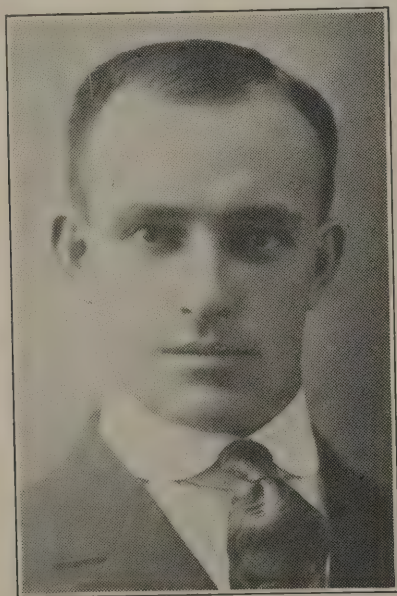
Dec. 1, 1929. Rev. Davis' primary education was obtained at Philadelphia, Pa., at the grade and high schools. He took special work at Temple University, that bulwark of learning which Dr. Russell H. Conwell made famous. These courses were in 1910 to 1914. In 1912 he took up a commercial course with the Peirce Business College, Philadelphia, Pa., and later on a correspondence course with Crozier Theological Seminary at Upland, Pa. He commenced his ministerial career at Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., for one year, and for three years was at Phillipsburg, New Jersey; also at Hamburg, New Jersey, for three years; Doylestown, Pa., for three years; followed by Scranton, Pa., for four years, from which place he came to Huntingdon, Pa., in 1928, succeeding Dr. Madison Hare. During the World War he held a pastorate at Hamburg, N. J., in Sussex Co. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A., Huntingdon, Pa.; Jr. O. U.

A. M., Hamburg, New Jersey, and the County Ministerial Association. As to politics, he believes in the principles of the Republican party. He has one brother, Herbert, who resides at Philadelphia, Pa.; two brothers died in infancy. He has two sisters: Agnes, married to Harry Hingley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Maude, married to Wm. Kearney, Philadelphia, Pa. Two sisters are deceased. Rev. Albert E. Davis was married to Rebecca Wright, a daughter of Alfred and Martha L. Wright; both are deceased. Rev. Davis is well versed in the tenets of the church, and expounds the gospel in its true meaning. He is a mighty force in maintaining peace, law and order in the community where he resides.

WILLIS GAYLORD DELL

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Postmaster: The name of Dell stands out prominently throughout this as well as other sections of this county, strictly of American descent. They are pioneer sons of the soil, and among them is Willis Gay-



lord Dell, the popular Postmaster of Mapleton Depot. Willis Dell was born in Union township, Huntingdon County, Pa., on March 30, 1890, and received the first rudiments of an education at the well known Lincoln School, which has turned

out many respected citizens, who have gone out into the world and carved their names among those who have made good. He is the son of James C. Dell, deceased, and of Ella N. Dell, residing in Union township. He remained on the farm until he was nineteen years of age. He was then appointed a Rural Mail Carrier from the Mapleton Depot Postoffice, September 1, 1909, and served until January 1, 1921, when he received the appointment as Postmaster, and has held this office since. He is a member of the Methodist Church, a trustee; his wife belongs to the same church. He is a member of the Sunday School, and has also been treasurer for the past twelve years. He is a member of the Water Commission and the Chamber of Commerce, Mapleton borough. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Mount Union Lodge, No. 688; Harrisburg Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32 Degree; I. O. O. F., No. 468, Mapleton Depot, and the P. O. S. of A., Camp 59, of which he is now president. This camp was the first camp instituted in this county, and is in a flourishing condition. He has four brothers: R. Clair, Archie W., Frank S. and Clinton A. Sisters are: Mrs. Estella Corbin and Miss Odessa. On June 1, 1916, he was married to Miss Verna M. Querry, at Huntingdon, Pa. They have one son, Fred M., ten years of age; one son, W. Dale, who was born May 31, 1928, died December 24, 1928, at the age of seven months. Willis Gaylord Dell is a representative citizen; he is interested in its civic affairs, and patriotic to the core. Since the above has been written he has been re-appointed postmaster, which speaks well for the present incumbent, and patrons are assured of courteous and prompt treatment.

GEORGE J. EDGIN

Shirley Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer: Born May 2, 1899, a son of Jacob Edgin, who was a farmer a good part of his life, owned a farm, and died at the age of seventy-two years. He married Leah Fields, who resides in Shirley township. George J. Edgin was born on the old homestead and still resides there. He owns a farm of 220 acres in Shirley township, with a tenant looking after its wants. George Edgin began his early schooling in



Shirley township. He served in the United States Marines; enlisted at Paris Island, South Carolina, August 4, 1919, for service in the West Indies. While at Paris Island he was promoted to Corporal and later at this place was promoted to Sergeant. Left Paris Island for Santo Domingo land service for sixteen months, after which he was transferred to Mariana Islands at Guam, in the South Pacific, for a period of two years; then transferred to Cavite, Philippine Islands; there for fourteen months; then to South China patrol on the Yantze River at the time of the Chinese rebellion in Southern China headed by Sun-yet-Sen, who headed the rebellion against the Federal government; at this place for four months; was protecting the lives of missionaries and American interests. He received orders from commander of South China patrol for the return of the U. S. (Stewart) and the U. S. (Prebble) to return to the naval base at Manilla, P. I.; was there for two weeks awaiting transportation back to the U. S. A.; arrived at San Francisco on the U. S. (Logan) transport; was transferred to Quantico, Va., for discharge; served under General Smedley Butler, nationally known as king of the leather necks; he was qualified as an expert rifleman and pistol sharpshooter, machine gun operator and instructor; classed as (I. B.), and awarded a good conduct

medal for meritorious service. He has four service medals, three of which are for gunnery. He belongs to Luzon Tribe No. 1, at Cavite, Philippine Islands, composed of ex-service men and those stationed at that post. He has three brothers: Chalmer, a farmer, married to Minerva Crone, Shirley township; Oscar, Shirley township, married to Ida McKim; Miles, a farmer, married to Elsie Bookwalter. George J. Edgin was married to Ruth Carter, a daughter of William and Maggie Carter; they are farmers, in Shirley township. Mr. and Mrs. Edgin have one son, Jacob S., two years of age, who was born Sept. 3, 1927.

PROF. JOSEPH WALTER ECKLEY

Mapleton, Pa.

Instructor: Education is a nation's best defense, and justly so, and in order to ob-



tain the elements of an education one must necessarily begin at the public schools. Mapleton Borough is fortunate in having such an able instructor as Professor Eckley. He was born in McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon County, and at the same place he acquired his first schooling. He has a mixture of German, Spanish and Scotch-Irish. A strong strain of ancestry. His father is S. A. Eckley, now living at McAlevy's Fort. His mother is deceased. His early education led to the grade and high

school at McAlevy's Fort, at which he matriculated. Later on that citadel of learning, which has turned out many brilliant men, Juniata College, at Huntingdon, Pa. For nine years has this professor been instilling into the minds of the youths the value of an education. Two years in Jackson township, one year at Mill Creek borough, two years in Robertsdale, and four years as Principal of Schools in Mapleton borough. He served in France during the World War in Transport Motor Corps, in 1918-19. A member of the State Police from 1921 to 1923. A member of the I. O.

O. F., No. 171; P. O. S. of A.; is a Republican in politics. Two brothers: S. S. Eckley, of Huntingdon, Pa.; McKinley Eckley, State Forest Ranger at Charter Oak, Huntingdon Co., Pa. A sister, Nana, at home. He was married to Leah Marie Johnson, Dec. 28, 1926. Prof. Eckley has been very successful in his endeavor to uplift the standard of education to a higher plane, and his efforts have not been in vain. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. Hunting and baseball are his favorite sports. The photo of Mr. Eckley was posed for in France.



E. E. ELLENBERGER **Warriorsmark, Pa.**

Lumber Dealer: Born at Maringo, Centre County, on June 22, 1889, remembered as the day of the greatest catastrophe that this country has witnessed, the Johnstown flood. He was born on a farm, a son of George W. Ellenberger, a farmer all his life. Had a farm of 167 acres; now deceased, at the age of sixty-three years. His wife before her marriage was Barbara Rider, who died in 1903, at the age of forty-seven years. James Ellenberger, a brother of George W., was a Civil War veteran. E. E. Ellenberger began his schooling at the Maringo School, followed

by attending summer school at Pine Grove, and later at the Port Matilda School, and for a term at Juniata College. On account of sickness he was compelled to relinquish further study. For twenty years he has been engaged in the lumber business. He has two saw mills, and supplies rough lumber in any reasonable quantity. He is also engaged at farming. At present is on the school board. A Republican in politics. A Methodist, a trustee; his wife is also a member. He has one brother, Arthur S., of State College, a retired farmer. E. E. Ellenberger was married to Edna P. Gray, a daughter of S. B. and Mary Gray. Both are living at Warriorsmark, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger have four sons: Robert,

sixteen years of age, a Freshman in the High School, Warriorsmark, Pa.; Lee, fourteen years, a Freshman in the High School; will graduate in Class of 1930. Mr. Ellenberger is one of Warriorsmark's leading business men, and owns a beautiful home.

HARVEY R. EYLES

Orbisonia, Pa.

Groceries and Provisions: Born at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19, 1894. A son of Fred and Margaret (Mendel) Eyles, of German descent, both living at Zelinople, Butler County, Pa. He began his schooling at Pittsburgh, Pa. Graduated at Zelinople High School in 1912. Employed with the King Manufacturing Company at Detroit, Michigan; also clerk at Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Zelinople, Pa. Enlisted in Co. A, 18th Regiment National



Guards, in 1916. Under Col. Shannon, Pittsburgh, Pa., with bridge service three months; then to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia. Consolidated with Sixth Philadelphia National Guards, together with 18th Pittsburgh Regiment; transferred to Camp Upton, Long Island, New York; embarked for France on the (Olympic) with 8,000 troops; 2,000 nurses; vessel was rammed on the Irish Coast, and necessitat-

ed landing at Southampton, England; then to Calais, France; from there to Lille, France, on the outskirts, at this time in possession of German troops; from that time served in Chateau Thierry sector; then to Argonne Forest; to Metz sector; at time of Armistice on front line; gassed; came back and was discharged. Entered the grocery business at Everett, Pa., for four years and for three years was manager for A. & P. store in Orbisonia, Pa. On Nov. 1, 1929, opened up present business. The Eyles are Lutherans, belonging to the Everett Church. He is a Mason, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia; I. O. O. F., Zelinople, Pa. Belongs to Orbisonia Deer Club and Chamber of Commerce. Has one brother, Elmer W., at Everett, Pa. Harvey R. Eyles was married to Rhoda Danver, of Zelinople; have three sons: Harvey W., eight years; Edwin E., five years, and Richard N., three years. The photo of Mr. Eyles was taken in France.

JAMES F. ENTRIKEN

Entriken, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

State Highway Department: He was born at Entriken, Pa., April 6, 1894, a son of Rash Entriken, who died in 1917. The town of Entriken was named after his father, James Entriken. Rash Entriken married Margaret Fisher; she resides at Entriken, Pa. James F. Entriken was born on a farm, and he stayed on the farm till the age of twenty years, deriving his education at the Entriken schools; he later in life engaged in the lumber business at Entriken for two years and for three years was with the Rock Hill Coal and Iron Co. For a period of time he was with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the boiler shop at Altoona, Pa. At present he is in the employ of the State Highway Department; has been for three years. He has been supervisor of Lincoln township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He served as inspector on the election board in Lincoln township. He is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., and was sent to Camp Lee, Va.; there from October to February, 1918; was assigned to Casualty Company; then to Hoboken, N. J.; embarked on transport Agamemnon (which vessel was formerly the German Kaiser Wilhelm); arrived at Brest, France. Was twelve days

on water; was in hospital for six weeks; recovered, and sent to St. Aignon, a mobilization camp; to the front to Foul Sector; in action from 17th of May to 27th of June; then to the Aisne-Marne offensive, still in action, with a drive from the 18th to the 26th of July. Was assigned to Co. F, 104th Inf., 22nd Division; went back to rest camp for one month; went to St. Mihiel; again in action; started drive on 12th of Sept., and held line until the 11th of October; left for Meuse-Argonne; went into action until Armistice was signed. Left Argonne front on Nov. 14th; marched ten days and arrived at Mont Ligny Reloi; there for two months; was then assigned to 26th Co. Military Police; there till 24th of January. Left for Le Mons Area; March 24th for Brest, France. Left on vessel (Mt. Vernon) for U. S. A.; was on water seven days; arrived at Boston; to Camp Dix, N. J., for discharge, having served from Oct. 6, 1917, to April 19, 1919. He has one brother, Rash, of Akron, Ohio. Three sisters: Amy, Newton Falls, Ohio; Grace, Altoona, Pa.; Mary, Altoona, Pa.; James F. Entriaken was married to Grace Fouse. They have two children, Jean, aged eight, and William, aged four years.

JOSEPH EDWARD EVANS

Huntingdon, Pa.

Furniture: The history of the Evans' dates back to Evan Evans, who emigrated from Wales to America and settled ten miles south of Reading, Pa., at a place named the Forest, near Hopewell Iron Works, and lived there the remainder of his days. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died a year or two prior to the War of 1812. His family consisted of the following: John Evans, who emigrated to Wayne Co., Ohio; Cadwalader Evans, who emigrated to Bedford Co., Pa., March, 1793. Also Evan Evans accompanied Cadwalader to the same place, which is now Clearville, Pa. And so on down the line, a record which is in possession of Joseph Edward Evans, of Huntingdon, Pa., dealer in furniture and furnishings. Joseph Edward Evans is a son of Joseph C. and Anna M. (Carpenter) Evans. He was a farmer who owned a farm of one hundred acres in Blair Co., Pa.; was also a blacksmith. He died in

1913. His wife died in 1927. The subject of this sketch, Joseph Edward Evans, was born at Bedford, Pa., in 1869. He began his early schooling at Bedford, Pa. Engaged in various businesses; conducted a hotel at Bedford, Pa.; also a steam laundry at Bedford, Pa., in 1902. Was a private police at summer resort, Bedford Springs Hotel, 1890. During the World War was engaged in the furniture business. Belongs to F. & A. M., Mount Moriah, No. 300; Standing Stone Chapter No. 201; Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., No. 321, Huntingdon, Pa.; Chamber of Commerce; member of Abbey Reformed Church, Huntingdon, Pa.; wife also; Deacon and Trustee; attends Sunday School. Sisters are: Mrs. Dr. J. W. Carter, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Markleton, Pa.; one deceased sister, Mrs. C. A. Magnus. Brothers are L. A. Evans, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; O. J. Evans, Altoona, Pa.; C. V. Evans, Bellwood, Pa.; Frederick Evans, Altoona, Pa. One brother deceased, Geo. B. Evans. Joseph Edward Evans was first married to Anna M. Waters, a daughter of Michael and Charlotte Waters. Children as follows: Ellis B., married to Helen Weber, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Jessie E., New York, a teacher; Margaret, married to LeRoy Copelin, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mary Irene, married to Fred D. Wells, Huntingdon, Pa. Joseph Edward Evans remarried to Cora M. Reitz, in 1927, a daughter of Daniel and Mary Reitz. Mr. Evans is a prominent business man and at present conducts a furniture and housefurnishing business, long established and enjoys a thriving business.

G. D. ECKFELD

Huntingdon, Pa.

Manager C. H. Speck Co: Born at Dennison, Ohio, April 16, 1890, a son of Alvin Eckfeld, a passenger engineer, Penna. R. R., at Dennison, Ohio, for a period of fifty years. Was an engineer at the age of twenty-one years; was a fireman before, being appointed an engineer. His mother before her marriage was Caresta Moore. Both reside at Dennison, Ohio. G. D. Eckfeld received his early schooling at Dennison grade schools, and continued on until his graduation in 1908. Was an electric-

ian for the Pennsylvania R. R. for sixteen years at Dennison, Ohio. At present is manager for the C. H. Speck Co., manufacturers of porch swings, single and double trees and novelties. Located in Smithfield township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Both he and his wife belong to the First Methodist church and attend the Sunday School. During the World War was with the Custodis Construction Co., government work at Army and Navy base, Brooklyn, N. Y. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Uhrichville, Ohio, No. 94; the Kiwanis Club, Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican. Has five sisters: Laura, married to B. F. Hanst, Corliss Station, Pa., Assistant Supt. Panhandle Division, P. R. R.; Dorothy, married to W. E. Ebner, Carnegie, Pa., a conductor, P. R. R.; Mary, married to D. J. Hayes, Carnegie, Pa., clerk, P. R. R.; Grace, at home, a stenographer, Dennison, Ohio; Josephine, graduate Dennison High School, with highest honors; will enter the Boston Conservatory of Music, taking up pipe organ instruction. G. D. Eckfeld was married to Laura A. Pecht, a daughter of F. O. and Ada Pecht, Dennison, Ohio. Both are deceased. They have one daughter, Sherlie Jean, thirteen years, a Freshman, Huntingdon High School.

FRED ETNIER **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Postmaster, Huntingdon, Pa.: Born at Armaugh, Indiana Co., Pa., Dec. 6, 1876. Received his education at Lewistown, Pa. A son of Alfred Etnier, a Civil War veteran. Engaged in business at Mount Union, Huntingdon, and Lewistown, Pa.; married Frances Johnston; both are deceased, the father dying in 1904. Both were members of the Methodist church. Fred Etnier spent the major part of his life as a mail clerk. For twenty-six years was in the employ of the United States Government as mail clerk. On March 1st, 1927, he was appointed postmaster at Huntingdon, Pa. This office has now a force of twenty-five men. Twenty-five years ago this office had a force of seven men. During recent years a handsome building has been erected, making it more convenient for the expediting of the outgoing and incoming mail. Mr. Etnier received his appointment under the Coolidge administration. He be-

longs to the Methodist church. During the World War he was a mail clerk. Belongs to the B. P. O. Elks, No. 976, Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican. Had one brother, Douglas, who died in infancy. Also had two sisters, both of whom are deceased: Edith, twenty-one years, and Charlotte, forty years of age. Fred Etnier married Elsie M. Swoope, a daughter of the late J. C. and Sarah Swoope, formerly proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Etnier is a progressive business man, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the American Automobile Association. He has filled the office of postmaster with credit to himself as well as to the public, is a careful official, and his knowledge of the handling of mail is an asset. This office is on a business scale, and nothing is left undone that will in any way add to the convenience of the public.

BRADY W. EBERSOLE **Huntingdon, Pa., and Smithfield Township**

Second-hand Dealer: Born at New Enterprise, Bedford County, Ja., January 18, 1886, a son of Gideon Ebersole, who died in 1918, at the age of sixty-seven years, and of Susan (Corle) Ebersole, the mother still living. Brady W. Ebersole attended the New Enterprise schools and later on was a huckster for eighteen years at New Enterprise. Was with the Bayer Grocery Company, of Altoona, Pa.; for two years he was manager of the Shaffer store in Huntingdon, Pa. He opened this store; was manager for one year. For two and one-half years he has been conducting a second-hand store, consisting of household furniture; also a branch second-hand store at Huntingdon, Pa. He belongs to the Church of the Brethren of Altoona; his wife also belongs to this church. During the World War he was a huckster at New Enterprise, Bedford County, Pa. In politics he prefers the Republican party. He has one brother, George, who is married to Margaret Dorrupple; she came from Scotland. They reside in Toledo, Ohio. One sister, Elizabeth, who is married to C. L. Walter, deceased. Brady W. Ebersole married Ruth Morningstar, a daughter of H. M. and Mary Morningstar. They have one son, William, who is eight years old.

JOHN BOYD EWING

Orbisonia, Pa.

Orbisonia Roller Mills: John Boyd Ewing was born at Mount Union, Pa., July 24, 1899. His early schooling was attained at Orbisonia, Pa. His mother before her marriage was Margaret Garver; the father was J. Banks Ewing, a well known man. He conducted a flour mill at this same location for twenty-two years, of Scotch-Irish extraction. From 1918 to 1921, John Ewing attended Dickinson Commercial Seminary. Has one brother, George E., a farmer, who operates a farm adjoining Orbisonia. One sister, Mrs. Anna Bollinger, Lewistown, Pa. He belongs to Camp 374, P. O. S. of A., and the I. O. O. F., No. 640, having served in all its local offices. Is a Democrat in politics. He was married to Margaret H. Wilson, and they have two sons: Wilson Max and John Boyd, Jr. At present he is proprietor of the Orbisonia Roller Mills. Its products are of a superior quality, and for years it has maintained a high standard; shipments are made to all parts as well as to the local trade. The mill is equipped with all the latest equipments. Mr. Ewing has succeeded in business through a desire to please his many patrons. For many years this mill has served its purpose and continues to turn out its products, covering a large territory.

J. E. EVERETT

Mount Union, Pa.

Merchant: Born at Aughwick Mills, on Sept. 10, 1870, a son of Moses Everett, who was born on a farm in Franklin Co., Pa., and was for a time a farmer. For thirty years with the mercantile establishment of Robert Longacre, Mount Union, Pa. He died Dec. 12, 1924. His wife was, before marriage, Maggie B. Shearer. She was born at Spring Run, Franklin Co., Pa.; deceased, aged seventy-nine years. John E. Everett began his schooling at Fannettsburg, Franklin, Co., Pa. He also attended the schools of Aughwick township and the Chestnut Grove school, Shirley township. For five years he was with the Mount Union Milling Co., operated by the late J. E. Ewing, and for six years was with the Mount Union Silica Brick Co. At

present is in the mercantile business; has been in this business for ten years, at two different locations, on Jefferson St., Mount Union, Pa. He belongs to the Presbyterian church; his wife also. He is a Republican. He has five sisters: Jennie, married to H. O. Chilcott, Mount Union, Pa.; Edith, married to O. S. Copenhaver, Shirley township; are living. Three sisters are deceased: Clara, who was married to Thomas Ripple; Annie, who was married to Wm. Snyder; and Sadie, who was married to John Rummel. John E. Everett was married to Mary De Haven, of Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa. To this union was born a daughter, Sadie. She was married to T. R. Archey, on the office force of the U. S. Ref. Co., Mount Union, Pa. They have two sons: Roy, first year at school; Kenneth, four years. Fred, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Everett, was married to Mary Appleby. He is an auto mechanic for the R. B. Madden Co., Mount Union, Pa. They have two daughters, Louise, three years of age; Betty Jane, four months. The Everetts live at 421 Jefferson Street.

WILLIAM WILSON EDELBLUTE

Huntingdon, Penna.

Superintendent of Riverview Cemetery: That which requires a good and lasting memory which never fails, is that of the caretaker or the superintendent of a cemetery, and Huntingdon has in William Wilson Edelblute, Superintendent of Riverview Cemetery, one who can be depended upon. For years he has devoted his time to the care and attention of graves. His father before him, now deceased, John H. Edelblute (died Jan., 1910), for many years held this position. His wife, Harriet (Briggs) Edelblute, died in Nov., 1905. The father of German, and the mother of English, extraction. William Edelblute was born at Huntingdon, Pa., and at the same place received his education. Belongs to the Lutheran church. A member of the P. O. S. of A., Camp No. 321; the Knights of Pythias, of Huntingdon, Pa., and the Grange, of Donation, Huntingdon Co., Pa. His choice of politics is the Republican party. He delights in driving horses, and is a good judge of horses. He has five sisters: Lillian Gerlock, Emma

Long, Sara Moore, Elizabeth Lewis and Gertrude Hale. Three brothers: Edward, Clyde and Robert Edelblute. Wm. Edelblute was married to Sarah Iddings, Huntingdon, Pa., July 23, 1908. He is a well known man, has lived all his life in Huntingdon county, and is a progressive citizen.

CHARLES F. EBERLY

Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Retired: He was born at Table Rock, Adams County, Pa., October 25, 1861. A son of John Eberly, who was a shoemaker for practically all his life. Died in 1879, at the age of forty-four years. He married Isabel Wolfe; she, too, is deceased; died in 1924. Charles F. Eberly was born on a farm, six miles from Gettysburg, Pa., and the date of his birth was the year of the outbreak of the Civil War. He attended the Arendtsville, Adams County, public schools, and other schools of the county. He has been a farmer, and is a shoemaker by trade, and has been employed by the State Highway Department for six years. He was a road supervisor for two years. He belongs to the Lutheran church, and his wife is a member of the Nebo United Brethren church. He was a Spanish-American War Volunteer. Enlisted in the Eighth Penna. Vol. Inf., Co. A, stationed at York; his regiment first went to Mount Gretna; to Camp Russel A. Alger, Falls Church, Virginia; to Harrisburg, Pa., and from there to Augusta, Georgia. He was mustered out at that place, March 7, 1899; had a snow fall of eight inches; snowed for thirty-six hours. He previously was in the Fifth U. S. Cavalry for five years, stationed in Oklahoma, one hundred miles to nearest railroad. He is a Democrat in politics. He has two brothers: Edward L., Altoona, Pa., married to Annie Burns; George, Gettysburg, Pa. One brother, Jacob, deceased; also one sister is deceased, Alice Cook. Charles F. Eberly was married to Jennie Snyder, a daughter of Latimer and Isabel Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Eberly have one son, Nestor L., married to Edna Park, of Three Springs, Pa. He is a night watchman for the U. S. Refractories Company, at their stone quarries.

JOHN W. ENDRES

Huntingdon, Pa.

Groceries and Provisions: Was born near Union Church, Huntingdon Co., Pa., in 1901, and at the Union school, Henderson township, he received his preliminary education. A son of Miles and Mollie (Grove) Endres, living a 927 Mifflin St., Huntingdon, Pa. John W. Endres was reared and brought up in the atmosphere of a Christian home, and to-day he has not departed from the faith of his parents. At the present he is engaged in the grocery and provision business, at the corner of Washington and Mifflin streets. Through his straightforward methods of conducting his business he has been enabled to enlist the confidence of the public. He is Superintendent of the Sunday School at Ardenheim, Huntingdon County, Pa.: assistant pastor. His wife and family also attend the Brethren Church. He belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America, Huntingdon, Pa., and in politics is a Republican. His brothers are: Clair, a farmer; Earl, Lutheran minister at Howard Beach, Long Island, N. Y.; Lloyd, Huntingdon, Pa.; Miles, clerk in store; James, Huntingdon, Pa. There are three sisters: Marian, Huntingdon, Pa.; May, Altoona, Pa., and Hazel, Huntingdon, Pa. John W. Endres was married to Pauline Rupert, a daughter of Howard and Lydia Rupert. One son, Donald, eight years, at school, and Janet, four years. He is a man of excellent character and manly habits, love of the truth, sobriety, industry, economy, integrity and peace.

DAVID HARVEY FAIR

Huntingdon, Pa.

Salesman: David Harvey Fair was born at Huntingdon, Pa., a son of William H. and Lena L. Fair. The father of German parentage, the mother of Scotch-Irish ancestry. They reside at 1000 Moore St., Huntingdon, Pa. David Harvey Fair attended the Huntingdon public schools. He early in life became a salesman, specializing in clothing, wearing apparel and shoes. For twelve years he has followed his profession, and is well versed in quality, styles and newest designs. For seven years was a salesman at the Barr Snyder shoe em-

porium, after which he accepted a position with that old established clothing concern, "Isenberg's." He is a World War veteran, and was engaged in special service at Camp Green, North Carolina. He is a member of the American Legion, F. P. Homman Post, No. 24. He has been Adjutant of the Post for five terms, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929. He is a member of the 40 and 8, an auxiliary of the American Legion. He is chef De Guerre of Voiture Locale No. 820. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, and the P. O. S. of A. He is active in all the above-named. Politically he is a Republican. He has served on the election board of Huntingdon, Pa. He has three brothers: Ira, Louis E. and William H., Jr.; one brother, Martin, is deceased. Four sisters: Mrs. C. B. Swayne, Mrs. Harry Cornelius, Mrs. Howard Mills and Mrs. Clark Howell. One sister is deceased, Mrs. Archey Parsons. David Harvey Fair is a young man, single, and he has a host of friends who are loyal to him. Swimming is his outdoor recreation.

MRS. HENRIETTA FOREMAN

Hopewell Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Service Station: Mrs. Henrietta Foreman was born at Russellville, Huntingdon County, Pa. A daughter of John H. Foreman, who died March 22, 1892, aged sixty-one years. He was a Civil War veteran, Company D, 91st Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf. Practically all his life was spent on the farm. His wife died April 5, 1900, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Henrietta Foreman attended what was known as the Cherrytown school. She was married to David R. Foreman. He died suddenly in 1920, aged sixty-three years. In 1913 she established a service station; also confectionery, ice cream, etc. Mrs. Foreman has been a member of the Reformed Church since the age of sixteen years; also her husband, now deceased. Two brothers: Theobald, married to Anna Myers; John B., married to Charlotte Dorman; Jacob, who died in 1900. Dorsey, two and one-half years of age, died from choking on a bean. Sisters are Caroline, married to Charles Dorman, deceased; was a Civil War veteran; Mary Elizabeth, married to George Brumbaugh, formerly in business;

Ruth H., married to John Dorman, deceased, she residing in Ohio. Susan, married to James Moore, deceased; Rachel M., married to Robert Hood, Grafton, Huntingdon County, Pa. Mrs. Foreman has the respect of a host of friends, and through meeting many tourists and transient trade, is well known far and wide.

RICHARD W. FOOR

Broad Top City, Pa.

General Utility Man: Richard W. Foor, or better known as Dick; all Richards are nicknamed Dick. He has had some career. To begin, he was born at Breezewood, Bedford County, Pa., and at Breezewood he acquired his education. Both parents are deceased; they were American born. He is a coast to coast man; was employed on farms in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota. Has been in the oil fields of Oklahoma and also the rubber works in Ohio, and was a handy man in World War days. He enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., July 31, 1917; trained at Gettysburg, Pa. member of 4th Division; later placed in 2nd Division, and embarked for France, December 24, 1917, from Portland, Maine; landed in Liverpool, England; went to Southampton, England, remaining there some time; crossed the English Channel to Le Harve, France; from there to a French village used as a training camp; thence to Lafferte; on St. Patrick's Day, 1918, went to the front to the Verdun sector; remained on this front for about one month; from there to Chateau Thierry; was in Toul, Trelon sector, northeast of Chateau Thierry; was in the Soissons sector, Marne counter offensive, Marbache sector, St. Mihiel drive; was wounded in this drive; Blanc Mont sector, Champagne advance, on the Argonne-Meuse offensive; was a Corporal before being wounded; promoted to Sergeant in the Fifth Machine Gun Battalion the day after the Armistice was signed. He received a citation for distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Thiacourt, September 12, 1918; rewarded June 25, 1919; presented by Major General Lejeune, Commander of division; discharged August 13, 1919, at Camp Dix, New Jersey. He helped to organize the Watson-Black Post, American Legion, Broad Top City; was commander

for four years; filled all the offices of the I. O. O. F.; a member of the Red Men. Is on Council of Broad Top borough. Independent in politics. He has two sisters: Mrs. Charles Graffins, Broad Top City, Pa.; Mrs. Blanche Giffin, Breezewood, Pa. He is married and has one child, Rheda, six years of age. He is fond of sports, but has no hobby.

PROF. RALPH ROGERS FOURACRE

Petersburg, Pa.

Instructor: Stepping up all along the line, going forward, that's the aim and desire of Prof. Ralph Rogers Fouracre, one of Petersburg's educators. The Prof. was born at Middletown, Delaware, December 13, 1902. A son of Thomas S. Fouracre, of Middletown, Delaware, Ex-State Treasurer of Delaware, 1922 to 1926; an editor and newspaper owner. His mother, Clara M. Fouracre. Both parents living at Middletown, Delaware. He began his early training at Middletown Academy; graduated in 1921. Graduated at Pennsylvania State College in 1927. Has been teaching in the Petersburg Community Vocational and Consolidated Schools since 1927. Is Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture. A member of the Crever Memorial Episcopal Church, Petersburg, Pa. Teaches boys' Sunday School class. Votes the Republican ticket. Track and cross country hikes are his diversion. Three sisters: Mrs. F. Van Lear Turner, Merchantville, New Jersey; Mrs. J. W. Jones, Montclair, New Jersey; Mabel Fouracre, Middletown, Delaware, and A. C. Fouracre, Middletown, Delaware. Married June 18, 1927, to Esther McDowell, daughter of Rev. E. W. McDowell, Wilmington, Delaware. One daughter, Jane Elizabeth. Fraternities consist of member of Veteran Athletes, Philadelphia, Pa. (Sigma Pi), Skull and Bones, Druid (Gamma Sigma Delta), (Honorary Ag. Fraternity), Shannahan Club of Philadelphia, Pa., and Penn State Grange. A professor with a brilliant future.

DR. H. S. FLOYD, M.D.

Marklesburg, Pa.

Physican: Dr. H. S. Floyd was born at Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa., a son of Dr. J.

B. Floyd, of Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa., a physican for many years. Died in 1927, aged eighty-three years, and of Margaret (Weyler) Floyd, who died in 1926, aged sixty-nine years. Dr. H. S. Floyd began his educational career at Belleville and later on in life attended the Indiana State Normal School; a graduate of Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1907, receiving the degree of M.D. Practiced at Pittsburgh, Pa., since his graduation; with the exception of the last two years has been located at Marklesburg, Pa. Was ordered to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as Lieutenant of Medical Corps; in the meantime the Armistice was signed. Is a Mason, Cannonsburg, Pa., No. 297, Chartiers Chapter. A Republican. Has one sister, Arietta, married to Dr. G. W. Farquhar, of Loganton, Centre Co, Pa. Dr. H. S. Floyd was married to Minnie Sykes, a daughter of the late J. F. and Margaret Sykes; both parents are deceased. Mr. Sykes was an architect of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Floyd is a learned man in his profession, and takes an interest in community affairs.

HARRY B. FETTEROLF

Huntingdon, Pa.

Salesman: Born at New Lebanon, Mercer County, Pa., November 19, 1876. A son of H. W. Fetterolf, a diaryman and farmer (has two hundred and forty-seven acres), and of Mary (Pittinger) Fetterolf, both residing at Sandy Lake, Mercer Co., Pa. Harry B. Fetterolf received his first insight into the mystery of an education at New Lebanon, Pa., after which he finished the grade schools of State Lick, Armstrong County, Pa. He graduated in a general course at the McElwain Institute at New Lebanon; one year was spent at the Edinboro State Normal. He taught school for two years at the McCracken School in Mercer County, Pa. He accepted a position with the Morris Packing Company as bookkeeper. At this period of his life he enlisted for World War service, at Mercer, Mercer County, in the 124th Engineers dock construction, July 7, 1918, as private; was sent to Camp Forrest Lytle, Georgia, near Chattanooga, Tennessee. At this place during the Spanish-American War there were massed at one time 60,000 men. He

was there for eight months. Thirty-seven men were selected for detached duty, and transferred to Camp Sherman, Columbus, Ohio, to the 108th Infantry Supply Company. Was there for six weeks; discharged April 17, 1919, with a service of ten months; started as a private, and discharged as corporal. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, No. 295, Huntingdon, Pa. Prefers the Republican party in politics. He has one brother, Walter M., at home. Two sisters: Dana, Married to Walter Woodrow, a rancher at Sun River, Montana; Iva, married to Leslie Jacobs, a farmer, Carlton, Pa. Harry B. Fetterolf was married to Beryl Unangst, a daughter of L. B. and Caroline Unangst. They have two sons: Harry B., Jr., eight years. Harold Le Roy died September, 1921. He was a twin to Harry B., Jr.; Frederick Charles, one year old; one daughter, Helen, nine years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Fetterolf are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the New Era Bible Class.

FRANK HAROLD FINK **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Cash Feed and Supply Co.: Frank Harold Fink was born at Huntingdon, Pa., on February 24, 1902. He began his early school training at the Huntingdon grade schools, continued and graduated in the class of 1919. Attended Juniata College; graduated in 1923, receiving the degree of A.B.; was engaged at clerical work for the Penna. R. R., Altoona, Pa., for a period of four years. A son of B. F. Fink, formerly a hardware dealer located where the C. H. Hardware Co. building now stands. His mother before marriage was Catherine Hoover; both parents reside at Huntingdon, Pa. Frank Harold Fink and father conduct the Cash Feed and Supply Co. The place is well adapted for the carrying on of this business, with railroad siding and ample facilities. Harold Fink and wife are members of the Abbey Reformed Church; has served as deacon. Is interested in young people's activities as regards church and Sunday School; is president of (Kappa Chi) Class. During the World War was attending school. He is a Republican. He married Helen Brown and a daughter of B. P. and Clara Brown; her father is a night watchman at

Pierce, Butler & Pierce Radiator Works, Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. Fink have one son, Robert Frank, three years of age. They own their home at 710 Warm Springs Ave., Huntingdon, Pa.

ERNEST M. FRANCE **Mount Union, Pa.**

Ernest M. France represents a type of men who have succeeded in any line of business endeavor which they have undertaken. He was born at Wallaceton, Clearfield Co., Pa. A son of Alexander France, who was a cabinetmaker by trade and for twenty-five years was a merchant at Wallaceton and Clearfield, and for ten years was retired. He died suddenly in 1927 at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. He married Sarah Ann Turner, a daughter of James H. Turner, who preceded her husband to the tomb in 1894, at the age of forty-nine years. Ernest M. France was educated at the Wallaceton schools. He applied himself diligently to his studies and early in life began as clerk with the W. H. Wynn & Co., Blue Ball, Clearfield Co., Pa., brick manufacturers, and from this firm has grown to what is now the General Refractories Co. For twenty-three years he was an official and stockholder of the Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Co., and of the Blair Silica Brick Co., of Sproul, Pa. He is an expert in the manufacture of brick, and knows its component parts, textures and materials. For five years he conducted a pharmacy at Mount Union, Pa., with success, and at present he is associated with others in putting on the market what promises to be a boon for all hunters and fishermen, a waterproof pad lined in coat, well constructed with the best of materials, and is now sold at a price which all sportsmen are enabled to have in their possession. During the World War he was commissioned to government contracts in the brick business. He has one brother, James H., married to Cora Wynn; he is proprietor of the J. H. France Refractories Co., Clarence, Pa. Two brothers are deceased. One sister, Edna Maude, married to Andrew Cross, with the General Refractories Co., Mill Hall, Pa.; two sisters deceased. He belongs to the P. O. S. of A., Camp 346, J. O. U. A. M., No. 273; Modern Woodmen; Chamber of

Commerce; Country Club; National Association of Retail Druggists; the A. A. A., the Mount Union Club; on board of governors and on house committee. A Republican. He was married to Jessie Louise Smith, a daughter of Frank and Susan Smith. Four daughters: Evelyn, married to Henry Cullen, June 22, 1929; he is with the National Electric Products Corporation, Ambridge, Pa.; Ethel Marie, twelve years; Cora Mae, nine years, and Edna Ruth, seven years.

M. L. FOUSE

Lincoln Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Farmer: M. L. Fouse was born in Huston township, Blair County, Pa., November 29, 1864, and in the township of his birth received his early education; also attended summer schools. A son of Dewalt and Agnes (Greaser) Fouse. The father died at the age of seventy-four, and was a farmer all his life. The mother died at the age of seventy-two years. M. L. Fouse later on attended the Seminary at Martinsburg, Pa., 1899. Located in Lincoln township, Huntingdon County, Pa. First bought fifty acres, added seventeen acres more, and finally thirty-three acres, making one hundred acres, all told. This farm is known as the Houp farm. He has resided there for the last thirty years. Dairy and peach growing is his specialty. Earlier in life was employed by the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company as foreman. Both he and his wife belong to the Reformed Church of Marklesburg, Pa. During the World War was engaged in farming. Belongs to Pomona Grange, Marklesburg, Pa. Is a Republican. Has one brother, Dewalt, a merchant and postmaster at Grafton, Pa. M. L. Fouse was married to Ellen Bear, a daughter of George C. and Amanda Bear; they have two sons: George H., married to Ella Troxel, a farmer, Penn township; Fred K., married to Elizabeth Summers, Lincoln township, Huntingdon county, farmers. Four daughters: Carrie, married to Clarence Fouse, Lincoln township, farmers; Grace, married to James Entriiken, State Highway Department; Viola, Waynesboro, Pa., engaged in office work, Landis Tool Company; Hazel, at home, attending the high school, a senior.

SAMUEL J. FLASHER

Three Springs, Pa.

Three Springs Milling Company: Samuel J. Flasher was born January 21, 1883, at Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pa., and at Sugar Grove, near Three Springs, he received his early training. A son of George W. Flasher and Elizabeth (Painter) Flasher. The father died in 1924; the mother resides at Three Springs, Pa. Scotch-Irish parentage. At present Mr. Flasher conducts the milling business known as the Three Springs Milling Company, and has conducted it for thirteen years, manufacturing the Ivory White Flour, which is much in demand, and carrying in stock also the Larrow Dairy Feed. Previous to engaging in this business he was a bricklayer and stonemason; also a contractor; he built the cement bridge at Robertsedale, and also the beautiful stucco home of Mr. Cutshall, at Three Springs. Was assessor for thirteen years and served on City Council of Three Springs. During the World War was Registrar of Eligibles for Three Springs; appointment by Federal authorities. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 790, Three Springs, since 1911. Is a Republican. Has four brothers: Albert J., married to Emma Prough, Three Springs; Harry, married to Larue Berrier, Three Springs; Vinton, married to Margaret Varner, Phoenixville, Pa. Samuel Flasher married May Barron, of Three Springs. They have seven children, as follows: La Rue, at home; Sheldon, U. S. Navy, on battleship Wyoming; enlisted for two years; Laurence, at home; Erma, thirteen years; Thelma, eight years; Julian, six years, and Norma, four. Through careful attention to the public's wants he has built up a large business.

SAMUEL ORA FRAKER

Orbisonia, Pa.

Retired: In recording the deeds and achievements of Huntingdon County's prominent citizens, mention is made of the activities of Orbisonia's leading citizen, Mr. Samuel Ora Fraker. Mr. Fraker has led a busy life. He was born at Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 23, 1860. His early schooling was in the little red school house at Burnt Cabins. A son of Elias Fraker

and Mary E. Fraker, of an industrious German descent. Mr. Fraker early in life entered the industrial field. He has been engaged in the hotel business, stock raising and dealing in stock; also in real estate; at present he has farming interests, banking and managing the local water plant, so that one can readily see at a glance that he is a very busy man. He has served on the school board for thirty years and on the election board several times. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased. In politics his party honored him by sending him to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis in 1916; also to Huston, Texas, in 1928. For eighteen years he has been the President of the First National Bank of Orbisonia, and for three years its Vice-President; he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His fraternity is membership in Cromwell Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 572; also Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks of Huntingdon, No. 976. In 1890 he married Adaline McGowan, of Burnt Cabins, and to this union was born one daughter, Helen Bredlinger, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; also one son, Julius Orville Fraker, who has been for twenty-nine years electrical engineer for the Texas Pacific railroad, located at Marshall, Texas. Mr. Samuel O. Fraker has farmed extensively in Blacklog Valley and Cromwell township, Huntingdon county. Hunting and fishing he delights in. An industrious and prominent citizen and one who takes an interest in the affairs of Orbisonia and his native county.

WILBUR HANCE FEGAN

Allenport, Pa.

Merchant: Wilbur Hance Fegan was born at Houtzdale, Pa., July 14, 1877. He attended the public schools of Franklin county; four terms of Summer Normal School at Rockhill Furnace, Pa. His father was William S. Fegan, born in 1839 and died in 1919. His mother before marriage was Julia Campbell, who was born in 1843 and died in 1918. Both parents were American born. Mr. Wilbur Fegan taught school at Allenport for one term; three terms in Clay township, and one term in Cromwell township; is associated with Ray Buckley in the mercantile business at Allenport, a suburb of

Mount Union, Pa., where they with their splendid ability have established a growing business. In Pitcairn borough he was secretary of the school board for six terms; twelve years in the billing department of the Penna. R. R. at Pitcairn, Pa.; was transferred to claim department, Penna. R. R., at Pittsburgh, Pa. A member of the Methodist Church, Mount Union, Pa. Attends Sunday School and has served two terms as president of class; also has acted as steward of the Methodist Church of Swissvale and Pitcairn. Belongs to the Junior Order of A. Mechanics, No. 38, Eureka Council Mystic Chain Castle, 203, Pitcairn, Pa. A Mason, 688, Mount Union, Pa. Has one brother, James C., Altoona, Pa. One sister, at Altoona, and one brother and one sister deceased. Was married to Cora Buckley, Orbisonia; two daughters, Florence Lenore, who taught school at Allenport three years; now attending Juniata College; Helen Louise, at home, attending high school at Mount Union, Pa. His favorite sport is hunting. Mr. Fegan through straightforward methods has won the respect of his fellow men.

PROF. ABRAM RUSSELL FULTZ

Mill Creek, Pa.

Educator: An educator fast coming to the front is Prof. Arbam Russell Fultz, a native of Allensville, the place at which he was born, Nov. 29, 1905. He has made an effort to advance along educational lines, and his efforts have met with results. His early schooling was at the Allensville Grade School and the Allensville High School. During the summers of 1923, '24 and '25 he attended the Indiana State Normal School and Juniata College in 1926 and 1928. He taught school in Indiana County, one term, 1923 and 1924, and in Huntingdon County, near Allensville, two terms, 1924 to 1926. Mill Creek borough, Huntingdon County, for three terms, in 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929. His educational record stands out very prominently as a student and instructor. He is the son of Jacob Earl Fultz and Retta Mary (Peters) Fultz. Residing at Allensville. He is Assistant Superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School and a member of that church. Also a teacher of a Young People's class. Has served on the election

board. Belongs to the Woodmen of America, and adheres to the policies of the Republican party. Has one brother, Charles A. Fultz, at home, at Allensville, Pa. Abram Russell Fultz was married to Edna Claire Wakefield. They have one son,

Donald Russell, aged two years and two months. Prof. Abram Russell Fultz deserves to succeed. He is a young man full of ambition, and herein lies the key to success. He is very reserved in appearance, quiet and of a gentle disposition.



ALBERT JAMES FOORE
Robertsdale, Pa.

Sheriff: Albert James Foore stands out as the agent of the law, order and decency of this section of the county, and the criminal has much to fear from him. He has done valiant work in the way of being instrumental in preserving the peace. He

was born in Bedford County, Pa., April 17, 1878, and at the Round Knob School, of Broad Top township, Bedford county, he first began his early school training. His parents are both deceased. The father was of German-Indian, the mother of Irish descent. From 1922 to 1926 he was engaged in the hotel business at Robertsdale. Has been road supervisor and constable of

Salttillo, 1905; later on elected to serve at Robertsedale. He is an efficient officer, performing the duties of his office without fear or favor. Has served on the election board at various times; in politics a Republican. His brothers are McAlevy, Wilson, Benjamin Franklin, Harry and William Ross; John and Harvey are deceased. Sisters are Mary and Myrtle; Julia, Fannie and Ellen are deceased. Mr. Foore married Hattie Cornelius, at Six Mile Run, Bedford County, Pa., and to this union were born Keturah, married to Thomas McGee, Robertsedale; Beryl, married to Steel Cornelius, Robertsedale, Pa.; Jane, married to Eldred Crozier, Burnham, Pa.; Walter, married to Esther Miller, Robertsedale, Pa.; Clemina, married to Ernest Ross, Robertsedale, Pa.; Amanda Weistling, at home; also Russell and Albert, fourteen, at home. Hilton died at the age of usefulness, at the age of seventeen. Fred Wallace departed this life at the tender age of fifteen years. Mr. Foore is a much respected man, and in hunting season is found enjoying this sport. Since the above was written he has been elected Sheriff of Huntingdon County.

BENJAMIN RUSH FAUST

Mill Creek, Pa.

Merchant: A prominent business man of Mill Creek and up to date in methods that pertain to the selling of merchandise, is Benjamin Rush Faust. He was born at Huntingdon, Pa., and later on the family moved to Mill Creek, where he began his early schooling; also graduated at Mill Creek grade schools and later on attended the Patrick Commercial School at York, Pa., in 1914. A son of Ira Newton and Carrie (McKinnon) Faust, American born, and both living at Mill Creek, Pa. Mr. Benjamin Rush Faust is at present engaged in the general merchandise business at Mill Creek, Pa., and represents leading radio manufacturers, covering a wide territory in the retail trade. Faust's Riverside Park, which is well and favorably known to many, he operates with a dancing pavillion; it has become very popular, with a beautiful view of the Juniata river; here also are found groceries and provisions for campers, tourists, and to those occupying cottages. He is a member of the

Mill Creek Methodist Church and the Sunday School. Has served on the election board; was in the World War overseas, in Tank Corps in America and overseas, serving thirteen months in Winchester, England, and Percy-le-Pantel, France. Belongs to Frank L. Homman American Legion Post. Is a Democrat in politics, and Director of the First National Bank of Mapleton Depot. His sisters are Mrs. P. K. Alger, Mrs. E. W. Meisenhelder, Mrs. Henry Hallin, Mrs. J. M. Russell and Mrs. Ray G. Lang. Brothers are Ira N., Jr., Harry and Byron Faust, all living. He was married to Sara M. Freeland at Cambridge Springs, Pa. Two children were born to this union, Benjamin R., Jr., four years, and Freeland, aged eighteen months. Mr. Faust enjoys a large business, built up through keeping abreast of the times, and dealing in fresh and staple provisions.

HOWARD M. FLECK

Warriorsmark, Pa.

Retired: Born at Philipsburg, Pa., a son of Samuel K. Fleck, a merchant, who died in 1891, at the age of sixty-five years, and of Elizabeth (Hancock) Fleck, deceased, at the age of sixty-three years. Howard M. Fleck began his schooling at Philipsburg, Pa. He early in life, at the age of twelve years, began a clerical career. He made clerical work a specialty, and studied quality and values. He was a European buyer for the W. S. Gable Department Store, Altoona, Pa.; also buyer and manager of ladies' ready-to-wear apparel. He attained proficiency from an experience of thirty-six years. He has been retired for two years. He bought the Lowrie estate at Warriorsmark. On this estate are fifty-one acres, and thereon is found a tree from every foreign country, and a brief mention is made. One finds here an iron tree from India; 500 people could sit under the shade of its boughs; a Chinese maple, an imported cypress, a big leaf magnolia, Japanese Ginkgo tree, every leaf shaped like a fan; a walnut tree from the George Washington estate at Mount Vernon, and many others that are interesting to the lover of nature. There is found the Cathedral way, a phalanx of pines, eighty-five feet in height, evenly divided, in parallel formation. Here is also beautiful fol-

iage. There are over one hundred different kinds of trees on this estate, and two miles of walks. This estate is located within the environs of Warriorsmark, opposite the new Methodist church, which is now being re-erected, the previous building having been destroyed by fire. Howard M. Fleck has one brother, Charles W., Booneton, N. J., a contract painter; a sister, Mary C., Philadelphia, Pa., married to Wm. M. Rapscher, a son of Senator Rapscher, who was in the custom house in Philadelphia, Pa., for thirty years. Ellen, a widow, Bellefonte, Pa., married to James Schofield. Mr. Fleck is a member of the F. & A. M., Logan, No. 490, Altoona, Pa. He was married to Effie L. Hurley, a daughter of Wm. and Josephine Hurley. Both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Fleck have one son, W. Hurley, married to Dorothy C. Aukerman, Altoona, Pa. They have two daughters, Dorothy Jane, six years; Elizabeth Josephine, four years. Mr. Fleck takes a great interest and pride in his estate. Botanists and naturalists have visited the estate and beheld nature in all its grandeur and glory from every clime.

CHARLES HENRY FETTEROLF

Mount Union, Pa.

Proprietor Mount Union Planing Mill: Charles Henry Fetterolf was born in Adams township, Snyder County, Pa., October 21, 1878. His father was Edward F., who died in 1914. His mother, Jane (Bergey) Fetterolf, of Adams township. Both deceased, of German descent, the mother dying in 1920. Charles Fetterolf received his early schooling in Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., and early in life became interested in the lumber business; in a career of thirty-two years he has followed this business; established his present business in 1912. Several years ago fire destroyed his entire plant, causing him to rebuild, using brick, concrete and other non-inflamable materials for construction. Has been engaged in the lumber business in Huntingdon County, Pa., Shirley township, and in Mifflin county for a period of four years. The business is conducted as the Mount Union Planing Mill Company, of which he is the proprietor.

The mill is equipped with all the latest machinery. Plans, estimates, and specifications are furnished, and builders' supplies carried in stock; paints, nails, locks, flooring, siding, rough and dressed lumber, tile, brick, etc. Served in council two

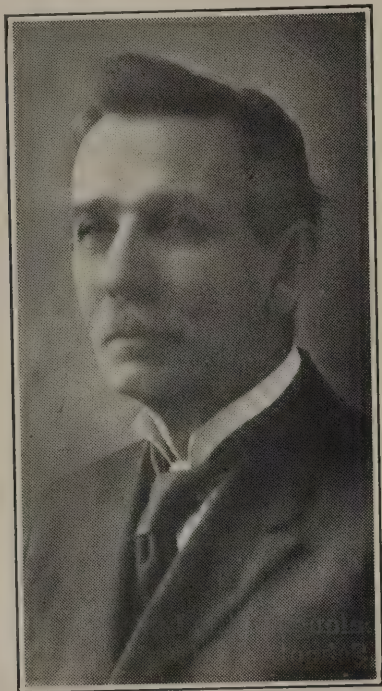


terms; belongs to the Lutheran Church and Sunday School. A trustee and chorister. Helped along in Liberty Loan, Red Cross and Salvation Army drives. Belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa.; Country Club; Director of Chamber of Commerce; is a Republican. Has a brother, Walter P., Centre County, engaged in the rough lumber industry (saw mill); Jacob, at Selinsgrove, Pa., an auto mechanic. Sisters as follows: Mellie Erb, Middleburg, Pa.; Victoria Allison, a widow, at Tampa, Florida; Lodie Grof, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mazie Middleworth, Union County, Pa., and Elma Brown, Albany, New York. Mr. Fetterolf was married to Rosa Emma Swartz, Adams township, Snyder County, Pa. Two sons, Marlyn R., married to Mabel Kinsey; reside at Johnstown, Pa.; they have a son four years of age; Richard S., associated with his father in the lumber business at home. Mr. Fetterolf is a man with a smile and enjoys a winter home in Florida.

IRA NEWTON FOUST, SR.

Mill Creek, Pa.

Justice of the Peace and Burgess: Ira Newton Foust was born at Mount Union, Pa., August 20, 1857. A son of B. R. Foust, who died March 10, 1890, and Julia (Et-nier) Foust, who died April 13, 1913. Ira



Newton Foust has in his possession a copy of the will of his great-grandfather, who died in 1826. I. N. Foust received his first schooling at Mill Creek, Pa., and later on attended the Airy View Academy at Port Royal, Pa., 1872 to 1874. He formerly lived in Huntingdon for five years. Returned to Mill Creek, and entered the mercantile business, from 1879 to 1901. Has served on the school board at Mill Creek and in Huntingdon, and president of the school board of Mill Creek; president of council. Has been on election board many times; member of Council for twelve years. He is a Justice of the Peace. Executes deeds, wills, mortgages and conveyances. At present is burgess, and represents the Farmers Fire Insurance Company, of York, Pa. A member of the Methodist Church, and a trustee. A Republican in politics. During the World

War took charge of son's store for a period of one year. He was married to Charlotte Wilson, of Mill Creek; she died in 1885. Three sons of this union: Ira and Harry, of Mill Creek, Pa.; Byron, at Tyrone, Pa. 'Squire Foust remarried to Carrie McKinnon, daughter of Dr. M. J. McKinnon, of York, Pa. Children are Frances, married to Dr. E. W. Meisenhelder, of York, Pa.; Miriam, married to Henry Hallin, Panama Canal Zone; Benjamin, married to Sara Freeland, Mill Creek, Pa.; Amelia, married R. G. Lang, Chicago, Illinois; Helen, married to James M. Russell, Houston, Texas; Adelaide, married to Paul K. Alger, Swarthmore, Pa. 'Squire Foust is serving his second term, which expires in 1934. He has been a capable officer, and dispenses justice in a fearless manner.

WILFRED A. FLECK

Petersburg, Pa.

Rural Mail Carrier: He was born at Wood, Huntingdon County, Pa., February 21, 1896. A son of Frank Fleck, retired; he was with the East Broad Top Railroad and Coal Company at their mines for thirty-five years; he married Estella Himes;



both reside at Altoona, Pa. Wilfred A. Fleck received his first schooling at Roberts-dale, Pa., and also at Springfield town-

ship for four years, at what was known as the Wood Cutting School. He is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., on June 5, 1916; assigned to 14th Cavalry; was at barracks for one month; then to Eagle Pass, Texas; was there for one year; left for Houston, Texas; was made a corporal March 18, 1918; there for six months; left for New York, to Camp Upton, Long Island; there for ten days; embarked on English boat; landed at Liverpool, England, after fourteen days on water; left for Winchester, England; there for forty-eight hours; thence to Southampton, England; crossed channel to La Harve, France; left for Verceil, near Swiss border, a final training camp; then to St. Die sector from August 5th to August 24, 1918; in action; from there to St. Mihiel offensive, 12th to 16th of September, 1918; occupied St. Mihiel salient from September 17th to 11th of November, 1918; at this point armistice was signed; left for Longwy (Upper France); there for three months, left for Luxembourg; thence to Salmrohr in Germany, after which he went to Brest, France, homeward bound; sailed July 13, 1919, and arrived in U. S. July 21, 1919; went to Camp Merritt, and from there to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia; there for six weeks; was sent to Camp Dix to the reserve, October 9, 1919; came home with a service of four years all but one day. He was in the service before entering the World War; came out as corporal; was made a qualified marksman April 21, 1917. He belongs to the American Legion Post, Petersburg, Pa. A Republican. His brothers are Harry, a carpenter, Altoona, Pa., married to Gertrude Lane; Le Roy, a school teacher, Altoona, Pa., married to Edna Gutshall. Sisters are Hope, at home; Olive, married to John Wible, a merchant at Three Springs, Pa.; Lucy, married to Roy Greenland, Three Springs, Pa. Wilfred A. Fleck was married to Margaret Park, a daughter of Clay and Alice Park, of Three Springs. They have one son, Raymond, eight years; two daughters, Lillian, six years, and Lois, two years; Mr. Fleck has been a Rural Mail Carrier out of Petersburg for eight years, known as Route No. 1, covering twenty-five miles.



MYRON J. FYOCK
Huntingdon, Pa.

Superintendent Woodcrafters Corporation: He was born at Windber, Somerset County, Pa., June 30, 1889. A son of John J. Fyock, a farmer; he owned two farms; died of typhoid fever, which turned to brain fever, causing his death in 1897, at the age of thirty-six years. He married Ida Deitz. She comes of the Deitz faction which invented and manufactured the famous Deitz lantern. She now resides at Holsopple, Somerset County, Pa. Myron J. Fyock began his schooling at the Berkeley school, Somerset County, Pa., and in order to advance his knowledge along technical lines, he attended the New York Technical School in New York City in 1908 and 1909, along the lines of architecture. He early in life was associated with work of this character. His work is found all over a large section of the country. He built several hundred houses for the Hess Bros. Construction Company of Johnstown, Pa., and at Woodvale and Robertsdale in Huntingdon county, built forty houses of different designs; also a church and hotel, showing his handicraft along modern lines, and endeavoring to create new and lasting ideas. In the years 1911 and 1912 he was with MacArthur Bros., of New York City, and was sent to Alabama; was there for nine months on a dam and power house at Lock Twelve, on the Cussock River, fifteen miles from Clanton, Ala., this being a \$7,000,000 project. As superintendent and manager of the Woodcrafters Corporation, he built this manufacturing plant, of

all steel construction, with latest type of wood working machinery adapted to the turning out of florists' supplies, out-door furniture, porch furniture, novelties, caskets, reproductions and specialties; also furniture made to order. He was for two and a half years with the Welfare Department, State Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa. He superintended the construction of all dry kilns and lumber sheds at this institution and was held responsible for all finished cuts. He is a member of the Church of the Brethren. His wife belongs to the Church of God, Six Mile Run, Huntingdon County, Pa. He is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Somerset, Pa., and was sent to Fort Vancouver, Washington, and assigned to the 309th Aerial Construction Squadron at Fort Vancouver, Washington; was there for fourteen months, on special duties that occupied his attention. He was transferred to construction quartermaster, where he made use of the knowledge he possessed along construction lines. He was made a sergeant overseer; was held there until the first part of February; after the Armistice was signed, was transferred to Camp Meade for discharge, February 13, 1919. He belongs to the Knights of Malta, No. 475, Huntingdon, Pa.; American Legion, Frank Hommon Post, Huntingdon, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., No. 321. He has two brothers, V. Frank, Ehrensfield, Pa., a morman; John J., Ellicott, Md., a farmer; one sister, Leila, married to Irvin Shaffer, Rummel, Pa., an airbrake inspector. Edna is deceased, died at the age of twenty-four years. Myron J. Fyock was married to Lorna Whited, a daughter of William and Minerva Whited, the mother living, the father deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Fyock have two sons, Myron, Jr., six years of age; William G., ten months; one daughter, Thelma, nine years. Leland is deceased, was two and a half years of age. Mr. Fyock is interested in civic affairs. A Republican, a good citizen, and delights in base ball, his favorite sport.

CHARLES FIELDS

Mount Union, Pa.

Charles Fields, the subject of this sketch, was born at Mount Union, Pa., August 9, 1887. He is a son of Cyrus C. and Rebecca E. (Kauffman) Fields. Cyrus

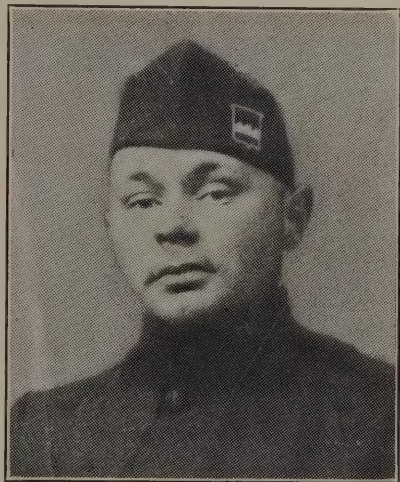
C. Fields was born in Wayne Township, Mifflin Co., Pa., December 7, 1847. He is a son of William A. and Keziah Fields. His early schooling was in the rural schools of the period. He later spent some time at Kishacoquillas Seminary. He learned the trade of a saddler, was a miller, and for many years a butcher. He was a stockholder of the Central Banking Company of Mount Union, Pa. He took part in the early oil rush in Venango County; was in business at Mattawana, Mifflin County, Pa.; died March 15, 1915, at the age of sixty-seven years. He married Rebecca A. Kauffman. She was born in 1847, and resides at the home of her son, E. Clark Fields. Charles Fields comes of that ancestry that has made history, a do or die class of people, namely, Scotch-Irish. He attended the Mount Union grade schools, and in the meantime learned the butcher business. For eight years was with the late Elmer Ewing in the milling business. He then was engaged with the late R. J. Faust, Sr., as bottler of carbonated beverages, and for three years with the Mount Union Planing Mill Company, and for the past eleven years has been with the Joseph Shapiro Mercantile establishment. He has served on the election board as judge, clerk and inspector, and for some nine years has been an active member of the Mount Union Fire Co. He was formerly a member of the Mount Union Band, which gained a reputation which was known far and wide. Under the tutelage of professors of music such as Profs. Buys, Potteiger, Thomas, Kearns and Stouffer, Mr. Fields had the advantage of expert instruction. He has two brothers: E. Clark Fields, who was for many years Mayor of Mount Union, Pa.; William is deceased. Sisters are Mrs. Mertie Brown and Mrs. Emory Long. A sister, Alice, died at the age of seventeen years. Charles Fields was married to Vida Johnson, of Mount Union, Pa., and to this union was born a daughter, Adaline; she is a graduate of the Mount Union High School, class of 1926; she is in the office of Carl B. Wharton, insurance broker. A daughter, Melvina, died at the age of six months. Two sons: Thomas, a Freshman, Mount Union High School; Thoburn, seventh grade. Both sons are members of the Mount Union High School Band. Thomas has been a member for six years, while

Thoburn is serving his second year as a member. Charles Fields takes an interest in all that pertains to the welfare of Mount Union.

JAMES E. GRISSINGER

Mount Union, Pa.

Mechanic: James E. Grissinger is a son of James L. Grissinger, who was married to Elizabeth T. Bridenstine. He was a grandson of Samuel S. and Mary Grissinger and Joseph and Mary Bridenstine. His mother died in the year of 1899, and his father in 1926. James L. Grissinger in the earlier days drove a stage and carried mail from Mapleton to Wells Tannery, before and during the building of the East Broad Top Railroad, later going west and farming in Missouri and adjoining states, finally returning and spending the rest of his days near New Grenada. After the death of his first wife he was married to



Rilla E. Lane, who has been a loved and affectionate stepmother to the following sons, Carl O., Cloyd A., James E. and Harry A. James E. Grissinger was a World War veteran; born February 20th, 1891, and remaining at home until the age of fifteen; was in the employ of J. S. Shapiro at Broad Top City; in the mercantile business for five years; worked for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Altoona, and was in the moving picture business for seven years, traveled from town to town, using tank gas for projection. Opened

the first movie house in Robertsedale; was a partner in the Shapiro Theatre Co., and a manager when the Shapiro Theatre was first opened, for two years. He enlisted in the U. S. Army, April 2, 1918, and was assigned to Co. K, 317th Infantry, 80th Division, at Camp Lee, Va.; was made first-class private and transferred to Headquarters Co., 317th Infantry. Embarked for France July 1, 1918, at Newport News, Va., on transport; was fourteen days on the Atlantic; landed at Brest, France; entrained for St. Agnon; then to Duellons, on the British front; saw first action there; then to Bar-Le-Duc, in the all-American section, and in the Meuse-Argonne drive, taking turns at the enemy, and was at Grandpre, France, when hostilities ceased on November 11, 1918. He was favored among the first leaves to be granted; went to Aix-Les-Bains in beautiful Southern France, in the Alps, and later was granted a second leave to Paris for ten days; rejoined outfit at Ancy-La-Franc; remained there until March; was then transferred to Co. F, 305th Ammunition Train, in charge of distribution of gasoline supply to 80th Division, under First Lieutenant Rhoads, from Philadelphia; moved to Economy, in Le-Mans area; there for six weeks, then to Brest; embarked on Transport for U. S. A., arriving at Philadelphia June 1st; mustered out at Camp Dix, N. J., June 9th, 1919; fourteen months in service. He has two daughters by a former marriage, Velda P., aged 20, and Iona B., aged 18. Was later united in marriage to Isabel Minerva Starr, daughter of Frank Starr, who is married to Elizabeth Lane. They have one daughter, Wanda June Grissinger, aged four years. He is a mechanic for the Mount Union Manufacturing Co., and resides at present at 134 E. Shirley St., Mt. Union, Pa.

CLOYD A. GRISSINGER

Mount Union, Pa.

Manager Shapiro Theatre: A pioneer in the movie business. He first began showing movie pictures in halls for entertainment purposes; used tank gas, and turned crank to operate films, no electricity, when one and two reels constituted an entertainment. He has kept abreast of the times in the movie world. To-day is manager and part owner of the Shapiro

Theatre. This theatre was first opened to the public on Jan. 31, 1916, and was opened with Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts." This theatre has a seating capacity of 1000 people. On May 6, 1929, he introduced the talkies, the first picture being "Syncope." In order to perfect the introduction of the talkies an expenditure of over \$7500 was involved. Cloyd Grissinger was born at New Grenada, Fulton Co., Pa., August 30, 1887. Born on farm, and stayed on farm till seventeen years of age; was fourteen years of age when his mother died. He is a son of James L. Grissinger, a farmer all his life; died in 1926; aged seventy-nine. He married Elizabeth Bridenstine. The father was a Civil War veteran. His mother died in 1899 at the age of forty-five years. For one year Mr. Grissinger was on the road as produce agent and for eight years with Joseph Shapiro, merchant, Broad Top City, Pa. Belongs to Motion Picture Owners' Association and to the I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa. Is a Democrat. Three brothers: Carl C., Broad Top City, merchant; James E., machinist, Mount Union, Pa.; Harry A., Salem, Ohio. Cloyd A. Grissinger was married to Florence Woods, a daughter of James and Eliza Woods, Robertsdale, Pa. They have two daughters: Ottalene, a Sophomore, Mount Union High Schools; Cleo, twelve years, Junior High. Harold, a son, died in 1917, of pneumonia, eleven years of age.

CHARLES RUSSELL GRACEY

Mount Union, Pa.

Secretary, Borough Mount Union, and Secretary, Water Commission: He was born in Clay Township, October 26, 1888, and began his preliminary education in the common schools of Taylor Township, Fulton County, Pa. Remained on the farm until twenty-three years of age. In the meantime he attended the summer Normal School at Harrisonville; also at McConnellsburg, Pa. Eastman Business College called him and he graduated in 1915. He taught school four years in Taylor Township, Fulton County, Pa., and one year in Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. Was with the Aetna Explosive Company for three years and eight months. Charles Gracey is the son of Samuel C. Gracey, who was married to

Hannah J. Bratton; they reside in Mount Union, Pa. The Graceys trace their ancestry back to about ninety-four years; of Irish extraction. Mr. Charles Gracey has served for eight years as Inspector and Clerk on election board. Belongs to the Masonic fraternity, 688, and I. O. O. F., 677, Mount Union, Pa. He has two brothers, William Jennings Bryan Gracey, named after the great Commoner, William; is Assistant Field Supervisor, with Aetna Explosive Company, headquarters at Hartford, Connecticut; Richard Alton, Huntingdon, Pa., with Prudential Insurance Company. Sisters are: Estella, wife of Fred Tennant, Altoona, Pa.; Gladys J., wife of Carson Jones, of Mount Union, Pa.; Addie M., married to Wm. Lane, of Mount Union, Pa.; Nellie B., wife of Frank Yeager, of Akron, Ohio; Louise, a student at Juniata College, at home, and one sister, deceased. Mr. Gracey is a Democrat of a most pronounced type. He was married to Jane A. Cromer, of Fort Littleton, Fulton County. One daughter, Henrietta L., nine years, attending school, and Wayne Cromer, aged three years. As Secretary of the Mount Union Borough and the Water Commission he has rendered valuable service and pays attention to these offices in an efficient manner.

GUSTAVE A. GRAFFIUS

Petersburg, Pa.

Millwright: Was born at Alexandria, Pa., December 17, 1878. A son of Wm. Graffius, retired, who was a farmer. A miller by trade, living at Petersburg, Pa., married to Susan Guisler, who died in 1907. Gustave A. Graffius graduated at Mercersburg Academy, Class of 1903, and went to State College one year. Has had eight and one-half years of service with the Penn Central Light and Power Company at their plant at Warrior Ridge. Was with Juniata Hydro Electric Company as transitman, between Warrior Ridge and Altoona, this being a high tension line; was with the P. R. R. as civil engineer for ten years; worked out of Huntingdon and Tyrone, Pa. He was a clerk at Altoona for the Penn Central Light and Power Company; was a switchboard operator for four years at Warrior Ridge power plant. Belongs to Lutheran church; wife also. One term on school board, Petersburg,

Pa.; election board also. At present is Councilman, Petersburg borough. A Republican. Has two brothers: Walter W., married to Margaret Piper, Petersburg, Pa., a telegraph operator; George, at Aurora, Illinois, a farmer. Two brothers are deceased. Harry died at the age of four years; Fred, at the age of twenty-three years. Two sisters are deceased, Ida, two years, and Myrtle, thirty years. Gustave A. Graffius was married to Mae Spyker, a daughter of William and Salome Spyker; mother living, father deceased. Has three sons: Gustave, Jr., 16 years, a Sophomore, Petersburg High School; Robert S., twelve years, seventh grade; Henry N., eight years, sixth grade. Three daughters, Helen Louise, a graduate, Petersburg schools, married to Selwyn T. Huhn, Huntingdon, Pa.; Myrtle Elizabeth, graduate of Petersburg schools, married to Wallace Yocum, Alexandria, Pa.; Susan Salome, a Freshman at Petersburg Vocational Schools.

EDWIN S. GASTER

Mount Union, Pa.

Cashier of First National Bank: The success of this financial institution has



been brought about by one whose knowledge of financial affairs is interwoven with the life of the community, and mention is made of the one who has been instrumen-

tal in its growth, namely, its cashier, Edwin S. Gaster, more familiarly known as "Ed." He was born in Clay township, Huntingdon County, Pa., February 10, 1894. He is a son of Samuel S. and Maggie (Shore) Gaster. They reside in Cromwell township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; are farmers. Edwin S. Gaster received education in the schools of Clay township and later on at Rockhill Normal School. Teaching school was his next venture and we find him in Clay township, instilling knowledge to the younger generation. For two years he taught school. In 1912 and 1913 at Meadow Green, in Shore Valley, and in 1913 and 1914 at Laurel Grove, near Three Springs, Pa. For two years he was teller at the Orbisonia National Bank; also for a period of time he was teller in the Central National Bank at Mount Union, Pa. Later on he was cashier at the Broad Top National Bank, at Six Mile Run, Bedford Co., Pa. On February 21, 1921, he was called to the First National Bank of Mount Union, Pa., and has since that time been the master mind in putting this institution on a firm basis. He has served on the election board. He was married to Mary Hooper, of Rock Hill, Huntingdon County, Pa. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity, No. 688, Mount Union, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; Mount Union Club, on the Board of Governors. He has four brothers: George, Newton, and Sheldon, of Marcus Hook, Pa.; Floyd W. is a Senior at the Orbisonia high school; one sister, Orval, teaching in grade school at Mount Union, Pa. Edwin Gaster has made rapid progress in this his chosen profession.

DR. ALDAN RUCKMAN GRIER, A.M.

Birmingham, Pa.

President: The Birmingham School; Academic and Preparatory School. An educator of long standing. Educational environment. His father, Dr. L. G. Grier, of Lafayette College, was founder, succeeded in 1887 by his son, Aldan R. Grier, and continuously since; seventy years under same guidance; surroundings beautiful beyond description. A fairy land, a Garden of the Gods. School has special telegraph and telephone service. Eminent



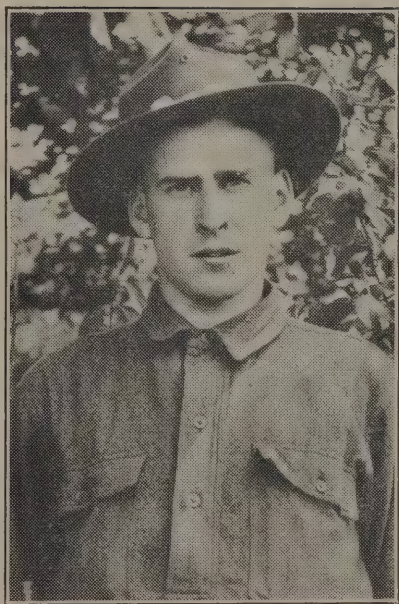
personages have entertained students and faculty, such as John Kendrick Bangs, John Cowper Powys, Hamlin Garland and others of more or less renown. Dr. Aldan Ruckman Grier was born at Birmingham, Huntingdon County, Pa. Preliminary schooling at this institution, founded by his father. Dr. Lemuel G. Grier, of Scotch Irish extraction, who died in 1887, aged fifty-six years, and of Sarah (Boileau) Grier, of French descent, who died in 1907, aged seventy-five years. Aldan Ruckman Grier is a Princeton man, that Gibraltar of Presbyterianism, and of the University of Pennsylvania. Belongs to National Edu-

cational Association, Association of Preparatory Schools, Middle States. Activities, Chamber of Commerce of Tyrone, Pa.; Penna. Club, of New York; Juniata Valley Country Club, Blairmont and Altoona Cricket Clubs, Altoona, Pa. A Presbyterian, Trustee for thirty years. Takes an interest in community affairs; Councilman thirty years. Married to Mary Campbell, Altoona, Pa. They have two sons, Aldan Ruckman, at home, in business, and Thomas Campbell, Wilmington, Delaware. Dr. Grier recreated this institution, which has an enviable name in fields of educational endeavor.

W. WILSON GEIST **Warriorsmark, Pa.**

Farmer: On a bronze tablet in the beautiful community of Warriorsmark is found enscrolled the names of those who offered their lives in sacrifice; a list of fifty-one names; sad to say, five names are marked with a star, denoting that they were killed in action. Among them living is that of W. Wilson Geist; he resides at Warriorsmark, Pa. W. Wilson Geist was a World War man. He enlisted at Gettysburg, Pa., United States Military Camp; joined Co. A, 4th U. S. Infantry, as private. At Gettysburg was made a corporal; went to Charlotte, North Carolina, to Camp Green; to Newport News, Virginia, to Camp Stewart; made a sergeant; sailed on transport (Mananaska); thirteen days on way; arrived at Saint Naisaire, France; went to Combey, France; to Marne River

sector; in action, about sixty days at the Marne River sector; action at following places of which his medal shows: Aisne, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne and the defensive sector. Armistice signed when at Ligny; stayed till November 15, 1918; was gassed, hit with machine gun bullet, and also shrapnel; went to Germany, November 15, 1918; arrived December 16, 1918; with occupation troops at Plaidt, Germany. A service of eighteen months overseas; came back on (Kaiserin Victoria Augusta), a German vessel; discharged as Sergeant Major August 25, 1919, at Camp Dix, New Jersey. W. Wilson Geist was born at Graysville, October 13, 1895, born on a farm; preliminary schooling at Graysville; was a graduate of Warriorsmark High School in 1914; also the Penna. Business College, Lancaster, Pa. His father is F. P. Geist, who had two brothers in the Civil



business on Fifth street, Huntingdon, Pa., for fifteen years; also employed at carpet mill in Philadelphia. During the World War was a guard at the Mount Union Powder Plant. At present he conducts a grocery and confectionery business at Smithfield, a suburb of Huntingdon, Pa. Both he and his wife belong to the First Methodist Church and Sunday School of Huntingdon, Pa. Belongs to Maccabees, No. 269, Huntingdon, Pa. Is a Democrat. Has two sisters, Ella, married to Edward Harpster, Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Elsie, married to Meade Oakman, Huntingdon, Pa., and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, deceased. George Edgar Gehrett was married to Caroline Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Barnes. The Gehretts have one son, James W., married to Catharine Smith. They have two daughters, Virginia and Bertha, ten years. Two sons, James, eight years; Robert, five years. Hunting is Mr. Gehrett's favorite sport.

War. F. P. Geist is a retired farmer. He married Susan Kinch, and both are living at Warriorsmark. W. Wilson Geist was a bookkeeper at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Philipsburg, Pa. He has a farm of forty-five acres adjoining Warriorsmark. Both he and his wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. A Republican in politics. He has two brothers, F. H. Geist, Warriorsmark; C. A. Geist, Warriorsmark. He has seven sisters, Daisy, Estella, Zella, Adeline, Angeline, Gladys and Loretta. W. Wilson Geist was married to Mildred Conrad, a daughter of John and Mary Conrad, both residing at Warriorsmark. They have one son, William Wilson, six years, and one daughter, Doris Marie, four years of age. Mr. Geist has had a remarkable military career. A pleasant man to converse with and well known.

GEORGE EDGAR GEHRETT

Smithfield Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Merchant: Born at Huntingdon, Pa., December 12, 1866; attended Huntingdon grade schools. A son of James Wilson Gehrett, who died in 1914, aged eighty-six years, by trade a gunsmith, and of Elizabeth (Hicks) Gehrett, who died in 1912, aged sixty-five years. George E. Gehrett was engaged in the meat and provision

OLIVER GROVE

Shirley Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer: He was born at Orbisonia, Pa., April 19, 1896. A son of A. O. Grove. He married Linna Hicks, and both reside in Shirley Township as retired farmers. Oliver Grove attended the Rock Hill grade schools. He has been a farmer a good part of his life; at present is farming three hundred and sixty-nine acres. He owns in his own right sixty-two acres. He has been at his present location since 1915. He is a World War veteran, and enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., June 5, 1918; was sent to Camp Lee, Va., and assigned to 51st Depot Brigade. Left for Norfolk, Va.; embarked on German interned vessel (Manataska); on going over there was a convoy of fourteen transports, with sixteen submarine chasers accompanying this convoy. Two airplanes from France met them prior to landing. Was fourteen days on water; arrived at Brest, France; went to Napoleon Barracks; there for three days; thence to Le Mons to Mayet, to machine gun school for one month; to an English rest camp at E. U.; there for one week; left for Corbie, October 1, 1918, and assigned to Co. B, 106 Machine Gun Battalion, 27th Division. His company was a replacement

unit. At this place were found the Hindenberg Smashers, they who pushed back the Hindenberg line. Armistice was signed, went to Connere, France; left for Brest, France, March 5th, 1919, on battleship (Missouri); was thirteen days coming over; landed at New York; there for one week; was in the 27th division parade in New York City, March 14, 1919; went to Camp Merritt; there for one week; thence to Camp Dix, New Jersey, for discharge, with a service of from July 23, 1918, to April 3, 1919. Had three submarine attacks going over. Mr. and Mrs. Grove belong to the Presbyterian Church of Mount Union, Pa. He belongs to the American Legion, Simpson Hunt Post, Mount Union, Pa. A Republican. He has four brothers: James, married to Florence Grasmire, Lewistown, Pa.; Charles, married to Alice Peterson, Mount Union, Pa.; Lester, Lewistown, Pa.; Phillip, at home. One brother died in infancy. Sisters are, Elizabeth Collins, Altoona, Pa.; Alice Price, Petersburg, Pa. He was married to Susan Goshorn, a daughter of Samuel and Ellen Goshorn. The mother is deceased, the father living. They have three sons, George, nine years of age; Roy, eight years; Ralph, two years; one daughter, Grace, seven years.

THOMAS B. GILLILAND

Marklesburg, Pa.

Merchant: A son of Luther and Anna (Scott) Gilliland. The daughter of George and Elizabeth Scott, of Charter Oak, Huntingdon County, Pa. The father died in 1917, aged sixty-two years. The mother died in 1924, aged sixty-six years. They lived at Neff's Mills. Thomas B. Gilliland was born at Altoona, Pa., February 5, 1888, and at Manor Hill he began his first schooling; later on attended the schools of McAlevy's Fort, for one term; also took a course in dairying at State College, Centre County, Pa. Accepted position at ice cream plant at Tyrone, Pa.; was there for four years, and then to Bedford, Pa., at milk plant, and at Harrisburg, Pa., for two months. He then accepted a position at the State Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., Department of Forestry and Water. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church. Was inspector on elec-

tion board for two terms, and clerk for one term. During the World War, enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; sent to Camp Lee, July 23, 1918; there for five months; then to Camp Hill, Newport News, Va.; in Veterinary Corps; discharged May 21, 1919. Mr. Gilliland is a member of the L. O. O. M., No. 25, Tyrone; P. O. S. of A. Camp, No. 769, Marklesburg, Pa., and Lincoln Grange, Lincoln Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. Is a Democrat. He has two brothers: Joseph H., married to Edna Blanche Moffett, Pennsylvania Furnace, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Oscar, married to Nannie Baumgardner, Franklinville, Huntingdon County, Pa. One sister, Ada G., Harrisburg, Pa. One sister, Carrie, died in 1929, aged fifty years. Thomas B. Gilliland was married to Bertha Houser, of Petersburg, Pa., a daughter of Frank and Mary Houser; the father is retired. Mr. Gilliland conducts a meat and provision business and has built up a large business.

MISS OLIVE GRISSINGER

Mount Union, Pa.

Public School Nurse: Women have played an important part in shaping the destinies of this county. And one who has had a part in this endeavor in peace and war is Miss Olive Grissinger. Her's is a mission of mercy. She was born on a farm at Hubbelsville, Huntingdon County, Pa., and at Oak Grove School she first became acquainted with the value of an education. A daughter of William Pym Grissinger and Harriet (Stevens) Grissinger. The father died in April, 1927, at Mount Union, Pa., aged seventy-nine years. The mother is still living, of Scotch-Irish parentage. Miss Olive Grissinger in order to advance her education, attended the Rock Hill Normal School, and later taught for one year at Centre Grove, Huntingdon County, Pa. Prior to the world war Miss Grissinger was engaged in private nursing at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Here was formed a Pennsylvania Hospital Unit, No. 10. Embarked on steamer (St. Paul) as a body including seventy-five nurses, twenty-five doctors, one hundred and fifty attendants, the head of the unit being Colonel Hart and Colonel Delaney, Commander; on May 15, 1917. This band of noble women volunteered

their services on their arrival, joined a British unit, served twenty-three months, stationed at La Treport, France. Was discharged April 15, 1919, at New York. They offered their lives in that mighty conflict. Miss Grissinger at present is School Nurse; commenced in 1922. Prior to that time was engaged in public health work, 1920 to 1922. A member of the American Legion, No. 107. Has three brothers, David H., Chicago, Ill.; J. Scott, Chicago, Ill., and Harry S., Joliet, Ill. One sister, Alice, married to Amon Curfman, Millers-town, Pa. She belongs to the Epworth League, Young Women's Missionary Society. Belongs to the Methodist church, a Director of Religious Education. At present a Sunday School teacher. A life thus spent is a life of devotion to humanity, whether it be on battlefield or in the peaceful pursuits of life.

CHARLES MITTEN GOODMAN

Mill Creek, Pa.

Merchant: Charles Mitten Goodman is a son of Dr. B. F. Goodman, D. V. S., deceased, who was born February 15, 1842, in Henderson Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. His parents were Samuel B. and Eliza (Laird) Goodman. Dr. B. F. Goodman was a veterinary surgeon. Charles Mitten Goodman's mother's name prior to her marriage was Louisa Hawn, residing at Mill Creek, Pa. Charles Goodman's education was derived at Mill Creek and Tyrone. Later on in life he entered the general merchandise business and is still engaged in the same. This location has stood for many years. In 1914 he was appointed Postmaster of the office he still holds, giving good service. He has served on the Borough Council and the Election Board; also on the Church Council of the Lutheran Church, and is a Sunday School teacher. Belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 117, Huntingdon, Pa. Adheres to the principles of the Democratic party. Two brothers living, Rollo H., at home, and Chester J., Juniata Co., Pa. Samuel A. and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Souders, are deceased. Mr. Goodman was married to M. M. Caothers, of Mill Creek, Pa. He carries a general line of merchandise of all descriptions and enjoys a large patronage. He is well known business man, through hav-

ing been established at Mill Creek many years.

PAUL I. GILL

Spruce Creek, Pa.

Paul I. Gill was born at Huntingdon Furnace, October 2, 1897, and at the same place received his early schooling. A son of Thomas I. and Margaret (Sankey) Gill; both are living. Thomas Gill is the caretaker of the Sunday School Camp. Paul I. Gill attended Juniata College. For five years was a machinist with the Penna. R. R. and for two years was with the Good-year Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio. He served in the World War, in the Fifty-eighth Ammunition Train, Fort Adams, Rhode Island. Enlisted at Altoona, Pa.; to Harrisburg, Pa.; to Columbus, Ohio; to Fort Carney, Rhode Island. Discharged at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, March 25, 1919. Both he and his wife belong to the Presbyterian Church, Spruce Creek, Pa. A Republican in politics; belongs to A. A. A. Has three brothers: Edwin, Altoona, Pa., with Penna. R. R.; Albert assists the subject of this sketch, an electrician; George, at home. Paul I. Gill was married to Alta Graffius, a daughter of Blair and Jennie Graffius. They have two sons, Robert, eight years of age, at school; Kenneth, two years of age. Two daughters: Margaret, nine years; Elizabeth, three and one-half years. The Gills do all kinds of repairing in quick order. Represent the Graham Brothers, Graham-Paige and trucks; also a road service truck fully equipped. Mrs. Thomas I. Gill looks after the confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, etc., and a substantial business is conducted. The Gills are expert mechanics, having had considerable experience in all kinds of automobiles and truck repairing, guaranteeing first class workmanship.

ROBERT GREENE

Huntingdon, Pa.

Restaurant: Born in Miller Township, on a farm, March 13, 1880; stayed on farm until twenty-one years of age; began his schooling in Miller Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. Attended Juniata College, 1898 and 1899. Academic course. A son

of Miles L. Greene, retired; owned a farm of 152 acres in Miller Township. His mother was Mary (Ash) Greene, who died in 1891 at the age of thirty-nine years. Robert Greene taught school for two years in Miller Township. He had a hotel at Petersburg for four years; followed restaurant business at Huntingdon, Pa., at Brunswick Hotel, for four years; last two years a farmer. On July 15, 1929, bought restaurant near Silk Mill, Huntingdon, Pa. He has been a tax collector in Miller Township. A Methodist; wife also, at Manor Hill, Huntingdon County, Pa. During the World War was in the hotel business at Petersburg, Pa. He has two brothers, Harvey H., Brunswick Hotel, restaurant business, Huntingdon, Pa.; Charles, Oswego, Oregon, a carpenter and cement finisher. Two sisters: Anne, married to C. A. Brumbaugh, Denver, Colorado; Mary, married to Herbert Blair, a farmer, Miller Township. Robert Greene was married to Fannie Randolph, a daughter of John and Jane Randolph, farmers, Jackson Township. Have two sons, Maurice R., married to Lena Milligan, daughter of William Milligan, Huntingdon, Pa.; Robert E., married to Grace Lininger, Akron, Ohio. Mr. Greene's place of business is well located for the convenience of the public.

SAMUEL O. GARNER

Marklesburg, Pa.

Service Station: The Garners were among the first settlers in this section, around the year 1792. The first Garner deed was from Wm. Penn (The Younger). Samuel O. Garner is a son of Zacaariah T. and Rosanna (Treece) Garner. The father of Zachariah Garner died at the age of ninety years, a resident of Penn Township. The father of Samuel O. Garner is still living at Marklesburg, aged eighty-one years. A farmer till 1919. His wife, Rosanna, died in 1928, aged seventy-nine years. Samuel O. Garner was born in Blair County, Pa., October 10, 1884. In Blair County he first acquired his education; remained on farm till age of eighteen; was with the State Highway Department; Westinghouse Company; ran a tractor for the State Highway Department at Williamsburg, Pa.; also at Leechburg, Pa. Established his

present business in 1922, a service station, repairing, etc. During the World War was employed at East Pittsburgh with the Westinghouse Company. A member of the I. O. O. F., No. 445, Martinsburg, Pa.; Mt. Hor Encampment, Huntingdon, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., Camp 516, Martinsburg, Pa., a charter member. Belongs to A. A. A. Is a Republican. One brother, George, married to Margaret Greaser, Blair County, Pa. Two sisters: Bertha, at home; Rachel, married to G. E. Ritchey, Blair County, Pa. Two brothers are deceased: Wilmer, aged nine months; H. Elmer, aged forty-nine years. His wife resides at Aitch, Huntingdon County, Pa. Samuel D. Garner was married to Florence Steinbach, a daughter of John C. and Sadie Steinbach, of Philadelphia, Pa.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GARVER

**Allenport, Shirley Township,
Huntingdon County, Pa.**

Retired: Benjamin Franklin Garver was born in Shirley Township, May 30, 1857, a son of George and Anna Garver, of German descent; both are deceased. Benjamin Garver was born and raised on a farm, and his early schooling was obtained in Germany Valley. For fifty-six years he was a tiller of the soil; he understood every phase of the business. He is now retired. He formerly was an assessor in Shirley Township, Huntingdon Co., and at various times has served on the election board. He is a Republican; belongs to the Brethren Church. He is a director of the First National Bank of Orbisonia, Pa. He has two sisters, Mrs. O. M. Brumbaugh, Huntingdon, Pa., and Mrs. L. J. Rupert, Huntingdon, Pa. One brother, Lloyd Garver, Mt. Union, Pa. Benjamin Franklin Garver was married to Emma F. Garver; she is deceased, died in 1900. In 1908 he re-married to Jennie Ryder, and to this union were born Arlene, Mabel and Helen, all at home. Anna, a daughter, is deceased. Mr. Garver has been all his life an industrious man. His worthy character, honorable dealings and genial manner have gained for him the respect and liking of his acquaintances. To-day he enjoys the fruits of a well spent life.

PHILIP GRAFFIUS

Huntingdon, Pa.

Restaurant: Huntingdon, Pa. Born April, 1850, in Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Educated in Porter Township. A son of Henry Graffius, a farmer all his life, who owned a farm. Died, aged eighty years, and of Margaret (Piper) Graffius, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Piper, Porter Township, who died at the age of eighty years. Philip Graffius was formerly in the ice business for twenty years. Established a restaurant business at corner of Thirteenth and Mifflin streets, Huntingdon, in 1917; also confectionery, etc. Has been a school director of Huntingdon Borough. Both his wife and he belong to the Methodist Church. He is a Republican in politics. He has three brothers, Israel, Petersburg, Pa.; William, Petersburg, Pa.; Albert, Huntingdon, Pa. Clifford is deceased. Two sisters, Susan, of Petersburg, Pa.; Annie, Petersburg, Pa. He was married to Mary Piper, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Piper. The following are the children to this union: John A., Wilmington, Del. They have one son, Jack; Paul B., married to Harriet Driscoll, Pittsburgh, Pa., one son, John A.; Mary Graffius, resides at Huntingdon, Pa.; Fannie S. is a matron in Orphans' Home near Harrisburg, Pa. The Graffius' have one son and one daughter deceased, who died in infancy.

J. H. GIBBONEY

Huntingdon, Pa.

Foreman: Born at Clappertown, Blair Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1893. A son of E. S. Gibboney, general foreman at Saxton, Pa. Car Department, H. B. T. R. R.; has been with railroad company for thirty years; is President of Huntingdon Borough Council. Has been a district president of the P. O. S. of A. He married Mary Johnson; they both live at Huntingdon, Pa. J. H. Gibboney first attended the Second Ward schools of Huntingdon, Pa., and later on the grade schools of Saxton, Pa. He has been a fireman for the H. & B. T. R. R.; also the Penna. R. R.; is a carpenter; a car repairman for six years, for the H. & B. T. R. R., and for one year a foreman for the same railroad. He has three sisters:

Josephine, married to Joe Maline, a postal clerk at Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Muriel, married to Dr. Carl Thenebe, a resident physician at Isolation Hospital at Hartford, Conn.; Thelma, at home. J. H. Gibboney was married to Delia Speck, a daughter of Truman and Rachel Speck; both reside in Juniata Township. Mr. and Mrs. Gibboney have one son, Fred, fourteen years of age, in Alfarata school, Huntingdon, Pa.; Jean, eleven years, in Alfarata school, Huntingdon, Pa.

F. GATES

Smithfield Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Proprietor Gates Motor Co.: Born at Mill Creek, Pa., March 21, 1896, a son of D. B. Gates, a telegraph operator with the P. R. R.; has been for forty-one years. He married Annie Tate, of Mill Creek, Pa., where they both reside. F. Gates began his early school career at the Huntingdon High School; took a business course at Juniata College in 1913. For four and one-half years was an auto salesman, selling the Chevrolet car, and was for four years with the Wilson Garage. He is at present proprietor of the Gates Motor Co. He served in the World War. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., in September, 1917, and went to Camp Lee, Va., where he was assigned to the 80th Division, infantry arm of the service, as bayonet and boxing instructor. Also instructor in calisthenics there for duration of war. Started as private and finished as lieutenant; discharged in 1919. Belongs to the Democratic party. A member of the A. A. A. He has one brother, B. M. Gates, an electrician with the Penna. R. R., Altoona, Pa. He was married to Harriet Heiges, a daughter of S. C. Heiges, of Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Gates is a progressive business man. He is the representative of Oakland and Pontiac automobiles. These dependable pleasure cars need no introduction to the public, as their dependability has been recognized.

ROSS EARL GOODMAN

Huntingdon, Pa.

Hardware and Farm Implements: Born at Waterstreet, September 22, 1883. A son of Lewis S. Goodman, who died in

1918, and of Dorothea (Harnish) Goodman; living at 1008 Warm Springs Ave., Huntingdon, Pa., of English-German descent. David Goodman and Elizabeth (Numer) Goodman are the grandparents; they were farmers. Ross E. Goodman began his school training at Waterstreet, Huntingdon County, Pa., and later on entered the employ of the C. H. Miller Hardware Company and became thoroughly conversant with every phase of this business. He then located a business of his own, and carries a full and complete line of all that pertains to this class of business and enjoys an excellent trade. He belongs to the United Brethren church and is Trustee and Treasurer; also Sunday School Superintendent; belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 300, Mount Moriah, Chapter and Commandery; Camp 321, P. O. S. of A., and No. 265, P. O. of A., all of Huntingdon, Pa. Is a Democrat. Has two brothers: Samuel H., married to Edith Dickinson, Huntingdon, Pa., and Clarence L., married to Bessie Price. Calvin C., is deceased, 1909. One sister, Mary D., at home. Ross E. Goodman was married to Ida Jane Claybaugh, who died March 20, 1908; was a member of the United Brethren Church. Two daughters, Beulah D., a Junior in high school, at home; Mary Louise, a Sophomore in high school, at home.

HARRY NEWTON GUTSHALL

Orbisonia, Pa.

Insurance: He was born near Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pa., March 16, 1885. Early schooling at Wood Cutting School, Springfield Township; later at Rockhill Normal School, from 1904 to 1909 taught school eight summer terms of eight weeks each. Taught the Rock Hill eighth grade school for eight terms. At present time, 1929, is teaching in Cromwell Township. Engaged in farming; writing insurance, representing Northwestern Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and nine fire insurance companies; sells school supplies for Kurtz Brothers, Clearfield, Pa.; agent for tombstones and memorials for M. E. Pyle, Mt. Union, Pa.; Secretary of School Board for Cromwell Township, also of Orbisonia borough; Assistant Superintendent of Metho-

dist Church Sunday School, President of McKendry League, and Trustee of Methodist Church, Orbisonia, Pa. Has taught Men's Bible Class, served on election board. Belongs to Masonic Fraternity, Cromwell Lodge No. 512, Orbisonia, Pa.; I. O. O. F. and P. O. S. of A. Has filled all the offices in the above named orders; at present Treasurer of I. O. O. F. Member of Grange No. 956, and member of the Orbisonia Deer Club. Owns a farm, a brother farming same. Hunting is his sport. Brothers are Allen, Simon, Silas Elmer, Frank. Deceased, Harrison, John and Grant. Sisters: Arilla, Susan, Hannah, Emma. Deceased, Cora. Married Mazie H. Starr. Children as follows: Vera and Grace attend High School; Freda, twelve years; Norman, nine years; Lena, four, and George, aged one year. A busy man is Henry Gutshall, a prominent citizen and one who takes a prominent part in the local affairs of Orbisonia and the surrounding territory.

REV. LOUIS VANCE GREEN,

D.D., P.H.B.

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Methodist Minister: The subject of this sketch, Rev. Louis Vance Green, is a recent graduate and an advocate of Methodism, being assigned to the Mapleton and Mill Creek charge. He was born at Altoona, Pa., December 18, 1900, of Welsh-German parentage, a son of Dr. William Aschum Green, a practicing dentist of Altoona, Pa., and Maud Mae (Wenrich) Green. Rev. Green began his schooling at the grade schools in Altoona, Pa., continued at Altoona High, graduating in 1902. Attended Dickinson Seminary, 1921, and in 1925 graduated and received the degree of P. H. B. at Dickinson College, Carlisle. Entered Drew University, receiving degree of D. D., 1929. During his college career has expounded the gospel for a period of five years. Has followed landscape gardening and other useful employment. Was Superintendent of Sunday School, White Haven, Pa.; Vice-President Christian Endeavor Union at Hazelton, Pa.; also did work in connection with church, Daily Vacation Bible School, and for years interested in Boys' Camp at New-

ton Hamilton, Pa. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Laurel Lodge No. 467, White Haven, Pa.; the P. O. S. of A., Mapleton Depot Camp, No. 59; enrolled with a class of forty-two members, who were admitted to membership May 21, 1929. Belongs to Junior O. U. A. M., Lakemont Terrace. Is a Republican. Brothers are: Dr. Zane A. Green, D. D. S., Altoona, Pa.; William G., New York City, with Standard Oil Company; Richard, at home, high school, aged fifteen years. One sister, Zelda Mae, Philadelphia, Pa. His College Fraternity (Phi Kappa Psi), Dickinson College, (Kappi Delta Phi), Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.

MARTIN GROVE

Penn Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Retired: Is enjoying the fruits of a well spent life. A life of labor, the results of an endeavor to make a success of farming. This he accomplished through making the soil a study and applying that which was necessary to produce a harvest. He was born on a farm in Penn Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., December 24, 1866; schooling in Penn Township. A son of David Grove, a farmer, who died in 1919, aged seventy-four years, and of Emily (Lininger) Grove, a daughter of Jacob and Mary Lininger. She died in 1926, aged sixty-six years. At present Martin Grove is retired, since 1921; farmed all his life. Has served as Supervisor one year, Penn Township; Assessor for eight years, Penn Township. Belongs to Reformed church; also his wife, at Hesston, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Elder for seven years. Is a Democrat. Two brothers, Daniel L., deceased, aged sixty-three, and David H., who died in infancy. Martin Grove was married to Sarah Myers, daughter of Abraham and Catharine Myers, residing in Penn Township, farmers. Have two sons, D. H., married to Grace Boyer, Lincoln Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. They have two daughters, Dorothy May, over one year old; Ethel Grace, thirteen years. Lloyd M., married to Venetta Appleman, Saxton, Pa. They have two daughters, Gladys E., aged eleven years, and Catharine, aged six years. Clara May, married to Wm. Rader, Hesston, Huntingdon County, Pa.

MISS LAURA A. GREENLAND

Colfax P. O., Huntingdon County, Pa.

Postmaster: The Greenland ancestry dates back many years. The great-great-grandfather was Moses Greenland, and years ago, in 1856, Joshua Greenland was the Sheriff of Huntingdon County. The race of Greenlands has branched out to many sections, an industrious class of people. Miss Laura Greenland, the subject of this sketch, was born on a farm at Colfax, Huntingdon County, Pa. Her early education was acquired at the grade schools of Altoona, Pa. A daughter of Barton Greenland, who died in 1889, aged sixty-three, and of Susan J. (Baird) Greenland, the daughter of Theopolis Baird. She died in 1915, aged seventy-four. Miss Greenland is at present Postmaster at Colfax, Huntingdon County, Pa.; has been holding this position for the last seventeen years. Previously this office had been held by A. W. Wright, Oliver Brown and Joshua Heeter. She belongs to the Primitive Baptist Church of Trough Creek, known as the Huntingdon Church of Trough Creek Valley. In England are known as Strict Baptists. Miss Greenland supports the Republican party. Attends the Greenland reunions. Has three brothers, Curtis, Edwin, and Harry deceased.

REV. CHALMERS HOLMES GOSHORN,

A.B., Th.B.

Newton Hamilton, Pa.

Presbyterian Minister: Has charges at Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, Pa., and at Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon County, Pa. Rev. Chalmers Holmes Goshorn was born in Tell Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 3, 1893, and at the McNeal school in Tell Township laid the foundation of his future course in life, that of expounding the gospel. A son of Wilson Goshorn and Sarah Catharine (Parson) Goshorn. The father died in 1900, of German ancestry; the mother died in 1899, of Irish parentage. Has taught school for two years, one year in public schools of Tell township, and one year as Principal of Three Springs Borough public schools. He graduated at Southwestern Teachers College in 1913; College of Wooster, receiving the degree of A. B.; Princeton Theo-

logical Seminary, receiving the degree of Th.B. in 1923. A soldier in the World War; trained at Camp Lee; went overseas, serving with Battery A, 313 Field Artillery, as a Corporal; was at St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, France. Belongs to the American Legion, Cowher-De-Mario Post, No. 322, Mapleton; served on school board at Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, Pa.; is a Democrat in politics. At present fills two charges, Mapleton and Newton Hamilton. Was minister at Shade Gap before ordination. Has one brother, J. Calvin, Baltimore, Md., married to Elizabeth Swan. Rev. Goshorn married Marie Steele, daughter of William T. Steele, Shirley Township. Three children: Chalmers H., four years; Robert Dick, two years; one daughter, Anna Luetta, five years.

MILTON H. GARNER

Aitch P. O., Huntingdon County, Pa.

State Highway Department: Was born at Entriken, Huntingdon County, Pa., May 28, 1876, and at Entriken began to learn the mysteries of an education. He is a son of John G. Garner, a Civil War veteran, 53rd Reg., Penna. Vol. Inf. Fought at the battle of Gettysburg and at Bull Run. Was a farmer for several years; an employe of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, who died in 1923, aged eighty-two years. He was married to Jane B. Showalter, who died at the age of forty-seven years. Milton H. Garner has been practically all his life a farmer, with the exception of a few years with the H. & B. T. R. R. He is at present with the State Highway Department, having commenced in 1929. Both he and his wife are members of the Reformed church of Entriken, Pa. He was on election board at Grafton for one year; also one term on the school board at same place. He is a Republican. He has one brother living, Harry S., of Lincoln Township, a farmer. John B. and Philip I. died in infancy; Grant was killed on the railroad, aged forty-seven years. One sister, Maggie, who is married to George Wallace, Lincoln township. Minnie May died in infancy. He was married to Mary L. Kyler, a daughter of John and Nancy Kyler. One son, Clair O., married to Grace E. Grubb, Penn Township. Two

daughters: Almeda G., married to Stever Forshey, of McConnellstown, Pa.; Edith, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one daughter, Ruth, deceased, two years old.

G. C. GROVE

Hesston, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Merchant: Born at Grafton, now called Hesston, Huntingdon County, Pa., October 16, 1868. A son of A. F. Grove, who was a merchant for twenty-five years. The father of A. F. Grove was Jacob Grove, who died at the age of eighty-seven years. A. F. Grove died June 15, 1890, at the age of fifty-four years. He married Annie Corbin, who died in 1872. The Groves have been residents of this section for one hundred and twenty-five years. G. C. Grove began his early school training at Grafton, Pa., and later attended the Martinsburg School, a boarding preparatory school. He assisted his father in business, and on June 27, 1890, he began his business career at Grafton, Pa., as a merchant. He has always enjoyed a good patronage. He is a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance church as advocated by A. B. Simpson, of New York. He is a strong adherent to its cause. He believes in the doctrine of the Democratic party. He has one brother, F. J. Grove, station agent, Hesston, Pa. One sister, Maud, married to J. M. Hoover, who died; remarried to Valentine Bush. One brother died in infancy; also a sister. G. C. Grove was married to Unity Rickeard, of Hesston, Pa., a daughter of Elijah and Sarah Rickeard. They have two sons, Elijah, with his father in business, and G. C., Jr., auto salesman, Huntingdon, Pa. Two daughters, Grace, married to Charles Zauzig, a signalman, Penna. R. R., Huntingdon, Pa., and Sarah, married to Charles Reams, Philadelphia, Pa.

MRS. FLORA J. GARNER

Marklesburg, Pa.

Postmistress: Mrs. Flora J. Garner, wife of George Ernest Garner, is the popular Postmistress of Marklesburg, Huntingdon County, Pa., or better known as the James Creek Postoffice. She is the daughter of S. W. Donelson, retired, and Sarah

(Norris) Donelson, both living at Marklesburg, Pa. The Garners built the old stone Lutheran Church at Marklesburg over one hundred years ago. Mrs. Flora J. Garner was born at Marklesburg, Pa., and at the public schools of Marklesburg she received the rudiments of an education. Under the Wilson Administration she was appointed postmistress, and has rendered good service to the public. Through her supervision the mail is thoroughly taken care of in a careful and prompt manner. Her husband, George Garner, was a World War man, 151st Inf., Co. C.; enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey; overseas to Brest, France, in hospital several months; was guarding German prisoners near firing line. Served eleven months; returned to United States; discharged. Mrs. Garner has five sisters: Mary, married to Chester Spyker; Viola, married to Leon Wilson, Huntingdon, Pa.; Bertha, married to Samuel Shultz, Marklesburg, Pa.; Sara, in training for nurse at Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, Pa.; Elizabeth, married to Randall Brumbaugh, Marklesburg, Pa. One brother, John M., at home, graduated in High School class of 1929. George Garner, her husband, is with the Huston Motor Company, Huntingdon, Pa. Mrs. Garner takes an interest in local affairs, and belongs to the Civic Club.

REV. HERBERT WILLIAM GLASSCO **Robertsdale, Pa.**

Minister: There is no higher calling one can engage in than that of the ministry, the carrying forth of the gospel and the expounding of the word of God to the rank and file. The minister who would go forth to do battle with the foes of righteousness does benefit a community, and tends to uphold law and order. Rev. Herbert William Glassco plays his part in helping to shape the destinies of his parishioners. Upon looking over his successful career we find that he was born at Tyrone, Pa., May 13, 1900, and thus if you figure to 1929 you find him to be a young man in the very midst of a successful career. At Franklin County he began to grasp the first fruits of an early schooling. His parents are of Scotch-Irish. Rev. Herbert Glassco is a learned man of wide vision. From the Osceola Mills High School in

1918 we find him a student at Dickinson College, and in 1922 finishing a prescribed course. Drew Theological Seminary, an institution which stands high in educational matters and especially along theological lines, gave him a farewell in 1924. Has filled the charge at Conyngham, 1924-26; Ramey, 1924, and in Robertsdale and Woodvale. During the World War was in Student Army Training Corps, Dickinson College, October 1, 1918, to December 14, 1918. He is a Republican in politics. Was married to Marietta Greist, of Osceola Mills, Pa. Have two children, Joseph Dewitt, four years, and Janice, born June 2, 1928. His college fraternity is (Theta Chi), and hand ball and base ball he delights in.

FRANK GOSHORN

Blair's Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer and Lumberman: Born at Richvale, April 11, 1891, a son of David Goshorn, a farmer all his life. Died July 1, 1929, at the age of sixty-one years, six months and sixteen days. He was married to Ella Dora Trexler and he is now residing in Shade Valley. Frank Goshorn began his schooling in Tell township. He has been a lumberman for eleven years. Had saw mills of his own; was a fireman on Penna. R. R. for four years, and for two years a fireman for the Tuscarora Valley R. R. He has seven tracts of land, 1235 acres all told. He has been a farmer for the last year. He served in the World War. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; was sent to Camp Lee, Va.; left on July 15, 1917, for Newport News, on freight boat for Brest, France; was on water fourteen days; after arrival was in rest camp for three days. Left for front to Chateau Thierry; was in action for three months; was gassed. Armistice signed, left for Joef for guard duty; came back to Demoins, there for one month; to St. Nazaire for ten days; left for Brest, France; arrived at Philadelphia; sent to Camp Dix, N. J., for discharge, with a total service of one year. Mr. Goshorn is a member of the A. A. A. A Democrat. He has two brothers: Bruce, a lumberman, Shade Valley; Nevin, a merchant, Waterloo, Juniata Co., Pa. Two sisters: Grace, married to James Shoop, farmers, Dry Run,

Franklin Co., Pa. Mary married to James Eaton, Wisconsin.

H. R. GROVE **Alexandria, Pa.**

Druggist: Was born at Grafton, Pa., March 23, 1880, now called Hesston. A son of Andrew F. Grove, who was a school teacher, merchant, and surveyor, now deceased, aged fifty-four years. He married Annie E. Sprankle; she is deceased. H. R. Grove received his early schooling at Grafton, Pa., entered the Alexandria High School, and graduated in the class of 1897. Entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and graduated in the class of 1902. He established the first drug store in Alexandria, Pa., in 1903, carrying a full line of drugs, cosmetics, etc.; fills prescriptions. He has been President of the Borough Council for twenty years. Belongs to the Reformed Church; his wife also. He is church treasurer. During the World War was engaged in drug business. A Republican. Belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 286, Alexandria, Pa.; also the Harry's Valley Rod and Gun Club, Neff's Mills, Huntingdon, Pa. He was married to Mae J. Piper, a daughter of P. H. and Annie Piper, a merchant of Alexandria, Pa. H. R. Grove is a representative citizen of Alexandria, is interested in all that pertains to the growth and well being of Alexandria, and ready at all times to lend a hand towards its betterment.

JOHN A. GROSS **Mount Union, Pa.**

Carpenter: Born at Newberg, Cumberland Co., Pa., August 10, 1875. A son of Christian P. Gross, who was a farmer all his life. He died in 1923, at the age of seventy-one years. He married Marie Holby, who was born May, 1852, and died in 1893, at the age of forty-one years. John Gross received his first insight into an education at Mt. Jackson, Cumberland Co., Hopewell township school; he later on attended schools at Mt. Airy and Westfield, Cumberland Co.; also one year at Red Hill, Cumberland Co., Pa. He has followed various occupations; was a carpenter for years; a fireman for the Penna.

R. R. for eighteen years. He has been with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. for one year. He is an inspector on the election board, Mifflin Co., Pa. A member of the I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa. A Democrat in politics. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and Chinese Expeditionary War or "Boxer Uprising." He was in Co. H, Ninth Regular Infantry. Enlisted at Chicago, Ill.; was sent to San Francisco, Calif.; to the Philippines; was there for two years; went to China from Manilla, P. I.; to Island of Samar; pacified this island. Sailed for San Francisco on U. S. transport (Hancock); was on water eighteen days; on account of one man dying vessel was quarantined for five days; he was discharged in mid-ocean. He has three brothers: Charles, a cabinetmaker and picture framer, Mount Union, Pa.; Frank, shipping clerk, York, Pa., married to Lillian Myers; William, an auto mechanic, York, Pa., married to Elizabeth Whistler. Three deceased sisters: Harriet, died at the age of thirteen years; Viola, died in infancy; Anna, at the age of seven years. John A. Gross was married to Daisy May Leggett; she is deceased. One daughter, Violet May, married to W. H. Miller, a World War veteran, an instructor at the Kistler schools, Mifflin Co., Pa.

SIMON GRATZ **Orbisonia, Pa.**

Retired: Simon Gratz was born at Orbisonia, Pa., March 29, 1880. His grandfather was a land owner; came from Philadelphia. The Gratz clan dates back to the Revolutionary War; they were among the financial backers of Washington's Army. Simon Gratz, of Philadelphia, was a cousin of his grandfather, Simon Gratz, Sr., who was for many years at the head of the school system of Philadelphia. Simon Gratz, the subject of this sketch, is a son of Harry Gratz, who was born in Orbisonia, Pa., March 26, 1855, and died in the house in which he was born on February 6, 1921, at the age of sixty-six years. He married Louisa Gorsuch, who died November 22, 1924, at the age of seventy years. Simon Gratz was engaged for years in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma in electrical work, with telephone and tele-

graph companies; was a painter and contract painter for fifteen years. Enlisted in the Spanish-American War at the age of eighteen years at Lewistown, Pa. He was a member of the National Guards located at Lewistown, Pa. He was mustered into service May 10, 1898, at Mount Gretna, in Co. G, 5th Penna. Vol. Inf. He was all throughout the campaign; went to Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Georgia, to Lexington, Kentucky; was on thirty-day furlough; was in Peace Jubilee, Philadelphia, witnessed by President McKinley. Governor Hastings was War Governor; he was once commander of 5th Penna. Infantry; Company was down to nineteen in number with a war strength of 106 men. He belongs to Camp 45, U. S. W. V., Lewistown, Pa. A Republican. One brother, Marshall, of Pontiac, Mich. Two sisters, Mrs. Harry Zartman, Roaring Springs, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Simon Gratz was married to Catherine Holden, a daughter of James and Jennie Holden, living at Orbisonia, Pa. Two sons, Marshall, thirteen years, and William, twelve years.

ROY CHRISTIAN GEARHART **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Manager, American Legion Community Home: He was born at Altoona, Pa., November 9, 1885. In the Altoona grade schools, which led to high school, he received his education. A son of John F. and Emma (Yeckley) Gearhart, previously of Duncansville, Blair County, Pa. Both are living at Altoona. The father, retired, was formerly a master painter for the P. R. R. at Altoona, Pa. As Manager of the Community Home he was first appointed in 1927, and has given first-class satisfaction. For eighteen years was with the P. R. R. as machinist, draftsman, inspector, and other positions of more or less importance, and for five years conducted the Springdale Water Company, of Huntingdon, Pa. During the World War was with Motor Transport for a period of six months at Pittsburgh, Pa.; joined at Altoona, Pa.; was discharged December 18, 1918. A member of the American Legion, No. 24, Huntingdon, Pa.; also Camp 321, P. O. S. of A., Huntingdon, Pa. Has four brothers: Harry J., married to Anna Gearhart, Pitts-

burgh, Pa., Auditor Pressed Steel Car Company; John R., Oakland, California, manufacturer and wholesaler of furnaces; Paul R., married to Bertha Reese, Altoona, Pa., hardware dealer; James W., a chemist, of New York City. Mr. Gearhart is a Republican. Bowling and baseball are his favorite sports. He was married to Bessie Long, of Huntingdon, Pa.; they have one son, John William, aged seven years, at school. Mr. Gearhart is well adapted for this caretaking position, and takes an interest in its care and keeping. A mild-mannered man, well liked by the patrons of Huntingdon's Community building.

IRA HOBART GARDNER **Alexandria, Pa.**

Deputy County Treasurer: Standing high in the estimation of his fellow men and one who has the respect and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact, is Ira Hobart Gardner. Alexandria has long been his home, and in fact he was born at Alexandria, December 30, 1897; at present a young man at the height of his usefulness. Beginning in the public schools, and extending upward to the Alexandria High School, and further knowledge was obtained at the American Tech. His father was George Gardner, now deceased. His mother, Ida Jane (Wilson) Gardner, now living at Alexandria, Pa. The fathers' ancestors were of Scotch and English descent; the mother's ancestors were of Netherland (Dutch) descent. His career has driven him in different channels. Mercantile business at Alexandria; clerk P. R. R.; circulation manager of a daily paper, and at present holds the important office of Deputy Treasurer of Huntingdon County. Deacon and Treasurer of Christ Reformed Church, Alexandria, Pa. A member of New Era Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, Pa. Served in the World War, 8th Infantry; Penna. National Guards, Mexican Border service, 1916-1917; 8th Inf., Penna. National and 108th Machine Gun Battalion, 55th Inf., Brigade of the 28th (Iron) Division, American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-18 and 1919. A member of I. O. O. F., No. 286, Alexandria; American Legion, No. 520; P. O. S. of A., Camp No. 699, Alexandria;

Knights of Pythias, Huntingdon, Pa., No. 295. Has four brothers: Ellery A., Webster, Pa.; Ray S., McVeytown, Pa.; Ralph W., Pittsburgh, Pa.; George F., Jr., Hollidaysburg, Pa. Three sisters, Ethel I. Morton, Harrisburg, Pa.; Ruth, Anna and Isabel, at home; one sister deceased. He married Margaret Loretta Candia, Maryland, April 1, 1922; united in marriage by Rev. Zimmerman, of the Presbyterian church. One son, Ira Gregory, born January 5th, 1927. Hunting and fishing his pastime.

JOHN DONELSON GROVE

Huntingdon, Pa.

Automobile Dealer: A son of the soil, who was born in Penn Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., March 8, 1875. Remain-



ed on farm until twenty-one years of age. In Penn Township he began his schooling; attended three terms of select school at Marklesburg, presided over by Prof. Sorrick and Prof. L. E. Boyer, Ex-County Superintendent. John D. Grove taught school four terms, two in Penn Township, one term term in Walker Township, one term in Dudley Borough, and also three years at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory. He is a son of Samuel S. Grove, deceased, November 1, 1902, and Mary Jane (Donelson) Grove, deceased, April 30, 1908. At present is in the automobile business. Dealer in used cars and represents the Chrysler interests at Huntingdon, Pa., representing their different designs and models since August 20, 1924. From 1900 to 1912 clerked in McCarthy Brothers Furniture Store, and from 1912 to 1920

was Deputy Prothonotary under George W. Wright. Has served as clerk on election board. During the World War was clerk for local board. A member of the Abbey Reformed Church and Sunday School; his wife also. He was formerly a deacon and secretary of the Consistory in the Reformed Church for four years. Member P. O. S. of A., Camp 321; was Secretary, Past President, and District President and Commander in William Weand Commandery, No. 12. A Republican in politics. Has two brothers, Elmer D. Grove, Hesston, Pa.; Chester Grove, Altoona, Pa. Two sisters: Mrs. Alice G. Weaver, Huntingdon, Pa., and Mrs. Nora G. Snyder Altoona, Pa. He was married to Margaret Reed. Five sons of this union: Paul R., married to Anna Krebs, Huntingdon, Pa.; Charles W., married to Sara Prough, Huntingdon, Pa.; Nelson Len, of Philadelphia, Pa.; John D., Jr., and Chester E. Grove, at home. Mr. Grove is a member of the A. A. A. and the P. A. A. Fine automobiles are his hobby.

GEORGE W. HICKS

Orbisonia, Pa.

Justice of the Peace: For a long time a resident of this section; was born at Alexandria, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 8, 1859, and in the common schools of Cromwell Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., began his schooling. He is the son of John and Susan (Isenberg) Hicks. His father was a farmer. Died at the age of eighty years, the mother dying at the age of seventy-nine years. She was a member of the Reformed Church. Clerking in stores has occupied a good part of the 'Squire's life. For years he was with Jacob Brodbeck, a merchant. Twenty ago he embarked in business at Orbisonia, Pa., dealing in confections, ice cream, groceries, etc. He is also a Justice of the Peace; commission expires in 1930. A member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Secretary and Treasurer of Trustees, and is on the Official Board. For five years Vice-President of the Orbisonia National Bank. Has been Secretary of P. O. S. of A., Camp 374, for seventeen years. Served on School Board and Election Board. Republican in politics. Has four

brothers deceased: Thomas, John J., David and Joel. Sisters are Sarah, Rebecca and Salome. George W. Hicks was married to Jeanette Leader, deceased. Three children: Claire M. Carothers, insurance, Orbisonia, Pa.; George Harold Hicks, a lineman; Raymond Hicks, at home. Mr. Hicks as Justice of the Peace uses good judgment, rendering decisions in a fair and just manner.

C. E. HOUCK

Warriorsmark, Pa.

Postmaster: C. E. Houck was born at Dungarvin, August 6, 1888, and was raised on a farm. He was six years old when his mother died. John Houck was his father; he dropped dead one evening between five and six o'clock; was fifty-eight years of age. He was married to Margaret Minemier. She also is deceased. C. E. Houck received his education at the Dungarvin schools and also the Marengo grade schools. He has been Secretary of the Huntingdon and Centre County Telephone Company since 1921; was a contractor in clay mines; also has lumber interests; is Postmaster; has been since 1924; was appointed under the Coolidge administration. At present he is a contractor to build a rural electric line for the Penn Central Light & Power Co. He is a Methodist, a steward, on official board, a Sunday school teacher, class of young men between sixteen and twenty years. Was farming during the World War. An Odd Fellow, No. 152, Tyrone, Pa. A Republican. Has two brothers: Harry, married to Carrie Trimble, with Penna. R. R., Tyrone, Pa.; Blair, a millwright, with McClintoch & Marshall, Swissvale, Pa. Sisters are: Sue, married to Grant Ellenberger, Dungarvin, Pa.; Virginia, married to Walter Igou, with Penna. R. R., Tyrone, Pa., Annie, Tyrone, Pa. C. E. Houck was married to Nettie Saxon, a daughter of Elijah and Julia Saxon. Both deceased, of Dungarvin, Pa. They have two daughters: Charlotte, a clerk at F. K. Mattern store, Warriorsmark, Pa.; Minerva, a graduate of the Warriorsmark High School, a Sophomore at Juniata College. Charlotte was also a graduate of the Warriorsmark High School and also the Zeth Business School at Altoona, Pa.

REV. JOHN ADRILE HERRITT

Three Springs, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Minister: Born on January 25, 1895, at Jersey Shore, Pa. Early schooling in public schools of Jersey Shore, Pa. Son of Judson Herritt, who died in 1912, aged sixty-two years, and of Sarah Elizabeth (Hoffman) Herritt, who died in 1913, fifty-two years of age. A Williamsport, Dickinson Seminary man, 1923. First charge at Trout Run; second



charge at Harveyville, Luzerne County, Pa. Was manager of campmeeting at Patterson's Grove, Harveyville, Luzerne County, Pa. During the World War was civilian clerk in the Quartermaster General's office, Washington, D. C., from 1917 to 1920. Belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 788, Harveysville, Luzerne County, Pa. A Republican. Sisters are: Miss Cora Her-rit, Jersey Shore, Pa., and Mrs. Clara Freace, deceased. He was married to Louise Mengée, Jersey Shore, Pa. Children are Kenneth La Rue, thirteen years; Doris Edith, eight years; Richard Judson, six years; Dale Adrile, aged four; John Roman, aged two. The three former named are attending school. Rev. Herritt expounds the gospel in its true light, and is a good citizen, beneficial to any community. Has the respect of all. A quiet, unassuming man, has the confidence of his congregation, and has in a great measure tended to elevate the morals of mankind.

CHARLES E. HOWER, Ph.D.

Mount Union, Pa.

Attorney-at-Law: Born in Delaware Township, Northumberland County, Pa.,

January 21, 1875. Ancestry dates back 201 years; first located in Lehigh County, Pa. A great-grandfather was an officer under Washington in the Revolution. They tilled the soil and helped to open up civilization, so that posterity might benefit by their toil. Parentage is William H. Hower, deceased. Mother was Savilla (Eshbach) Hower, deceased at the age of eighty-five years. Charles E. Hower laid the foundation for his educational career at the Warrior Run School, Lewis Township, Northumberland County, Pa.; Franklin and Marshall College in 1897. Graduated and received the degree of Ph.D. from Illinois Wesleyan College in 1908. Graduated Dickinson Law School, class of 1910. He taught school one year at Pioneer School, in Delaware Township Northumberland County, Pa.; was for two years principal of Boalsburg Schools, Centre County, Pa.; one year Assistant Principal, Lewistown High School, Lewistown, Pa.; seven years principal, Mahanoy City, Pa., High School; Principal, Mount Union School. On June 1, 1913, began the practice of law at Mt. Union, Pa., specializing in civil and municipal law. He has been road viewer for ten years. Borough Solicitor for Mount Union, Pa., since 1913; School Director since 1913; served on election board at various times. President and Treasurer of Rockwood Coal Company for eleven years. Adviser Mount Union Building and Loan Association. A member of the Presbyterian Church. A Republican as regards politics. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 688, Mount Union, Pa.; Mount Union Country Club; Chairman, Civil Legion, a war time organization. He has one brother, E. A. Hower, South Mont, Cambria County, Pa. Two sisters, Getha E., Milton, Pa., and Mabel M., Swissvale, Pa. He was married to Jessie M. Savage, of Turbotville, Pa. To this union there were three sons: Robert, graduate Mount Union High, a senior at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.; Joseph, graduate of Mount Union High; Edgar, Mount Union High School, with Bell Telephone Co. Three daughters, Marion, graduate Mount Union High, attended Juniata College; graduated Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. She was married to Earl Cronigan, Carlisle, Pa. Helen, graduate Mount Union High, attended Juniata College; graduate Bucknell University; married to J. Ernest

Hartz, San Francisco, California. Alice, also a graduate of Mount Union High, a Junior, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

PAUL V. HEFFNER

Huntingdon, Pa.

State Representative: Was born in Huntingdon County, Pa., in 1878. Resident of county all his life; attended public schools of Juniata Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. Father William W.; mother Cora M. (Geissinger) Heffner, residing in Juniata Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; are farmers. Attended Juniata College, 1898-99 and 1901. Attended Rockhill Normal School, Marklesburg Normal School and U. S. Military School. Taught school, Entrioken, Juniata Township and Penn Township. In mercantile business since 1913; manufacturer and jobber in lumber since 1905. Founder and President Huntingdon Wholesale Grocery Company. Elected to House of Representatives in 1926. Re-elected in 1928. Opposed firearms bill. Personally defeated Judges Parole Bill; favored entire Highway program. Has held an elective office since 1899. Belongs to Abbey Reformed Church; fourteen years President of Council; served on Election Board. For seventeen years belonged to National Guard of Pennsylvania, filling every position from private to commander, and retiring at his own request. Belongs to P. O. S. of A. Camp, No. 321, Huntingdon, Pa.; I. O. O. F., No. 117, Huntingdon. Is an Elk of Huntingdon; belongs to G. O. Party. A Rotarian and member of Fire Company No. 2. Has four brothers: Bruce, married to Flo Gordon, Reading, Pa.; John, married to Blanche Cauffman, Reading, Pa.; Cloyd and Ralph, at home. Three sisters: Grace, Eva, and Esther, at home. Representative Heffner married Ida Miller, of Cottage, Huntingdon County, Pa. One son, Robert Merrill, at school, fifteen years of age; one daughter, Bernice M., thirteen years, attending school. He has favored legislation that benefits his constituents, and their interests receive his attention.

SAMUEL HATFIELD

Alexandria, Pa.

Retired: The great-grandfather of Samuel Hatfield, the subject of this sketch, was born in 1786, in Montgomery Co., Pa. At an early age he went to Philadelphia, and was there engaged in mercantile pursuits for a number of years. In 1838, with his sons, Samuel and Benjamin R., he went to Huntingdon Co., Pa., where he established his sons in the manufacture of the famous "Juniata Charcoal Iron," under the firm name of S. and B. R. Hatfield. Samuel Hatfield, Sr., died in 1872, aged eighty-six years. His son Samuel was the father to whom this sketch is written. Was born in 1818. He engaged in the iron business in 1838, and retired from it in 1875. In 1892 he removed from his farm and iron works property to Alexandria, where he lived to the time of his decease, Nov. 16, 1894, at the age of seventy-six years. History records him as being a very quiet, unassuming man, whose real value to the community is likely to be underestimated. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church for a number of years. He married Elizabeth Neff. She died in 1898, at the age of seventy-six years. The son, Samuel Hatfield, began his preliminary education at the Aqueduct school house at Alexandria, Pa. He later attended the Pine Grove Academy, also the Pottstown Academy, and finally the Port Royal Academy. He accepted a clerkship at the Mapleton Glass Sand Co., after which he obtained control. For twenty-four years he followed up this line of business. These works are now known as the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation. Mr. Hatfield is now retired, and lives in a beautiful home in Alexandria. He is a Republican in politics. He served on the council and school board at Mapleton Depot. He formerly was Sunday School Superintendent of the Presbyterian church, of which he is a member, and also an elder. He has one brother, Benjamin, Huntingdon, Pa. One sister, Mary Spyker, of Alexandria, Pa.; one brother, Samuel, is deceased; also one sister, Lizzie, deceased. Samuel Hatfield was married to Anna Phillips, a daughter of William and Susan Phillips; she is deceased. He remarried to Martha Peck. Mr. Hatfield takes an interest in all that

pertains to the welfare of Alexandria, his birthplace.

GEORGE MILES HAWN

Petersburg, Pa.

Manager Petersburg Hardware Company: George Miles Hawn was born at Petersburg, Huntingdon County, Pa., June 28, 1901, receiving his education at what was then known as the Warrior Ridge School. He was, however, set at work upon the farm early in life, and remained at home, employed in tilling the soil. Three years were spent in Ohio; balance of time was devoted to the farm. His father is Frank Hawn; they own a farm of 160 acres, of which 120 acres are cleared; balance wood land. His mother before her marriage was May Henry; they are of German descent, and both living. At present George Hawn is the manager of the Petersburg Hardware Company, and through his excellent management has succeeded in expanding this business to large proportions. He commenced to manage this business two years ago. Is a member of the Lutheran church of Petersburg, Secretary of Lutheran Council, attends Sunday School, member of Huntingdon Auto Club. Has two brothers, Fred, at home, on farm, and Lamer, a Sophomore at Petersburg Vocational School, aged fifteen years. Sisters are Margaret, married to Philip Anderson; Elizabeth, New Jersey; Byrd, school teacher at Hesston, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Esther, student at Shipensburg State Normal, graduated in 1929, at home. Mr. Hawn is a progressive business man, and makes every effort to keep in stock the needs of the public.

EDWARD HELLYER

Alexandria, Pa.

Juniata Rolling Mills: A miller by trade and a sportsman extraordinary. Edward Hellyer was born at Puttstown, Huntingdon County, Pa., December 23, 1874. At Paradise Furnace he began his early training. A son of Edward Hellyer, who died in 1926, at the age of seventy-four years, and of Elizabeth (Putt) Hellyer. The town of Puttstown was named after the Putts. She died in 1927, aged



seventy-six years. Edward Hellyer came before the general public in the years of 1919 and 1922, when he won the State Championship Trapshooting event at both contests. Tied the Fox National Competition with 850 competitors; has in his possession seventy-five prizes, cups, gold medals, etc. At present is engaged in the milling business near Alexandria, Pa., known as the Juniata Rolling Mills, and

manufactures the well known Morning Glory Flour, and feed of all kinds. He has been a miller for thirty-six years. Has served on Election Board. A member of Reformed Church, Alexandria, Pa.; Benevolent Order of Elks, No. 976, Huntingdon, Pa.; Modern Woodmen of America, Alexandria, Pa.; I. O. O. F., No. 286, Alexandria, Pa. A Republican in politics. Has one sister Lucy, married to B. F.

Hoover, Hesston, Huntingdon County, Pa., a farmer. Edward Hellyer was married to Ida B. Stouffer, of Porter Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. Two daughters, Mary, married to Ernest Knott, Porter Twp., is Vice-Principal Alexandria High School, for three years past; Ruth, deceased, fourteen years of age; died of black lipththeria. Mr. Hellyer leads a quiet life, as well known and a good sportsman.

CARL SAMUEL HAGERTY

Alexandria, Pa.

Hardware: The subject of this sketch, Carl Samuel Hagerty, was born at Watertown, Huntingdon County, Pa., September 11, 1895, of Scotch-Irish parentage, and at Shafersville schools received his education. A son of Lewis M. Hagerty, who died in 1922, and of Mary (Wicker) Hagerty, previously of Williamsburg, Blair County, was his mother; she died in 1897. At present is engaged in the hardware business, builders' supplies, roofing, paints, oils, etc. The business was first established in 1910 by his father. At his death the business was taken over by the above-named; plumbing and tinning is also looked after. Carl Hagerty has been for two terms Borough Auditor, a County Committeeman now serving, Local Registrar of Vital Statistics, Births and Deaths; State appointment. Belongs to Reformed church of Alexandria, Pa. A Mason, Mount Moriah, No. 300; Chapter, Standing Stone, No. 201; Knights Templar, No. 65, Huntingdon, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., Camp No. 699; William Weand Commandery (Military), Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican in politics. Has one brother, Kirk, married to Sarah Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa. Two sisters, Vida, married to John Price, Williamsburg, Pa., and Grace, married to Chester Harmond, Norristown, Pa. Carl Hagerty was married to Ruth States, of Alexandria. One son, Carl William, born November 15, 1925. Mr. Hagerty is one of Alexandria's solid and substantial citizens.

ARCHIE THOMAS HAMILTON

Three Springs, Pa.

Hamilton Motor Co.: Archie Thomas Hamilton was born at Rockhill, Hunting-

don County, Pa., April 16, 1889. A son of E. F. and Ida (Noonan) Hamilton. Franklin County, Pa. A graduate of Eastman Business College, 1809. He was in the mercantile business at Alexandria for seven years. Established the Hamilton Motor Company in 1921 for the sale of Ford cars, trucks, accessories, oil, greases, etc. During the World War was engaged in mercantile business. Belongs to I. O. O. F., Alexandria, No. 286. A Republican in politics. Has one brother, Ira, at Los Angeles, California. Two sisters, Myrtle, married to Harvey Shafer, of Mount Union, and Grace, married to Earl Roberts, of New Jersey. Archie Hamilton was married to Ella Huston, of Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pa. They have four sons, Donald, eighteen years, a Junior at Saltillo High School; Robert, sixteen years, a Sophomore, and Max, fourteen years, a Freshman at Saltillo High School; Archie, eight years, at Three Springs School. Mr. Hamilton is an industrious business man: at present is a School Director. He received his early education at Saltillo, Pa. He delights in a game of tennis and baseball. His place of business is large and well intended for the carrying on of this business.

FRANK SAMUEL HAINES

Petersburg, Pa.

Manager: Frank Samuel Haines was born at Port Royal, Pa., April 26, 1902. At the public school of East Altoona, Pa., he began his early school career, and later the family moved to Huntingdon, Pa., where he resumed his education in the public schools; continued to attend school until his Junior year; in High School in 1919; later on he was engaged in the meat and provision business for a period of three years. After a period of time he was engaged in the Oriole Stores Company, May, 1927, at Petersburg, Pa. Through his management and previous business experience he has succeeded in no small way in building up a business that is satisfactory to his employers. The wants of his patrons are given first consideration. He is a son of William B. and Celeste (Goodman) Haines, previously of Port Royal, Pa. Mr. William B. Haines has been in the employ of the Penna. R. R. for a period

of thirty-two years; at present is a yard conductor at Huntingdon, Pa. Both parents are living. Frank Haines has three brothers: William P., of Huntingdon, Pa.; James and John, also of Huntingdon, Pa. Has four sisters: Florence, married to W. F. Taylor, Altoona, Pa.; Sarah, married to T. J. Mountain, Detroit, Michigan; Ethel and Dorothy, at home, attending High School. He is a Republican in politics, a Methodist, and a pupil in Sunday School. Belongs to the Petersburg Fire Company; delights in fishing. Was married to Leora Hazel Leaper; they have three children: Betty C., four years; Doris E., two and one-half years, and Marjorie R., one year old. Ability to successfully manage has brought about his success.

JAMES HUFFMAN

Smithfield Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Barber: Born at Black Log, Juniata County, Pa., December 30, 1877, on a



farm; remained on farm till thirteen years of age. Received his education at Black Log. A son of George W. and Mary Jane (Lane) Huffman. The father died in 1927 and the mother in 1889. James Huffman early in life began the barber business and for thirty-five years, except at stated periods, carried on the barbering business. Was a barber and proprietor of billiard

business at Saxton for twenty years. Conducted a service station in Smithfield township for four years. Employed with P. I. R. as a guard for three months; resigned on account of sickness; three years with P. R. R. He and his wife belong to the Methodist Church of Saxton, Pa. Has served on Election Board of Smithfield Township. Is a Democrat. Belongs to P. O. S. of A., No. 185, Saxton, Pa., and Maccabees, No. 409. Was a volunteer in Spanish-American War; enlisted at Huntingdon; from Huntingdon to Chickamauga, Georgia; to Lexington, Ky.; to Huntingdon for discharge. Is a member of the Major John C. Dunkle Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, Huntingdon, Pa. He has three brothers: Harry J., married to Tillie Kyler, Smithfield Township; William H., married to Sadie Parson, Findlay, Ohio; Charles M., married to Marie Hommon, Saxton, Pa. Sisters are: Ella, married to Ed. Livinghouse; Annie, married to William Bowman, Huntingdon, Pa.; Kate, Huntingdon, Pa.; Maggie, married to Warren Cox, Huntingdon, Pa. He is deceased. James Huffman was married to Blanche I. Little, Saxton, Pa., a daughter of Robert A. and Lizzie Little, of Saxton, Pa. They have one son, George Robert, a cinematographer; conducts a studio and laboratory at York, Pa.

J. W. HOUCK

Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Blue Juniata Service Station and Inn: J. W. Houck was born in Clay Township, Sept. 19, 1879. A son of J. B. and Christiana (Rupert) Houck. The mother died in 1906, aged forty-five years. J. W. Houck attended the Meadow Green school, in Clay township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; has followed farming practically all his life. Farmed in Union Township, Cass and Porter Township; has a farm of eighty-nine acres; has been on this farm for a period of ten years; was supervisor of Porter Township and has served on the election board of Porter and Union Townships. In 1927 he established a garage and in 1928 a tea room, which is tastefully arranged and good service guaranteed, making it convenient for tourists and the public. He belongs to the Grange of Por-

ter Township. A Republican in politics. Has four sisters: Lennie, married to Fred Parks, Juniata, Blair Co., Pa., deceased; Elda, married to Oscar Mierley, Alexandria, Pa.; Della, married to Blaine Lankard, Alexandria, Pa., and Carrie, married to George Pheasant, Alexandria, Pa. J. W. Houck was married to Laura Smith, a daughter of Martin and Mary Smith. Five sons: Martin, married to Myrtle Gerring-er, Williamsburg, Pa.; Carl, married to Dolly Burnette, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Jay, with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Kenneth at home, attending High School, Alexandria, a Junior; Walter, at school. Four daughters: Mary, married to Lynn Ambrose, Huntingdon, Pa.; Dottie, married to Charles Ross, Juniata, Blair Co., Pa.; May and Alene, at school.

MARTIN H. HEINE **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Automobile Dealer: Born at New Brighton, Staten Island, New York. A son of Paul G. Heine, who operates a Foreign Exchange, and of Amelia (Vuille) Heine. They reside at Stapleton, Staten Island, New York. At New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., he first became acquainted with the rudiments of an education. He entered Cutis High School, New Brighton, Staten Island, in 1912, and graduated in 1916. In 1923 he succeeded the late Charles A. Vuille in the sales and service business, pertaining to the automobile business. The building is well adapted to his business; it was built to comply with the requirements of a business of this kind. Mr. Heine represents foremost manufacturers, such as the Cadillac, La Salle, Studebaker, Dodge and Hupmobile cars. He served in the World War; enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; to Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C.; thence to Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.; from there to Camp Meade for discharge; was in Tank Corps. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis. A Republican in politics. He has three brothers: Paul, Jr.; Ernest, who assists the subject of this sketch; Theodore C. is a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1927. He is a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Oceanport, N. Y. One sister, Mrs. W. Mueller,

Hollywood, Calif. Martin H. Heine was married to Iva G. Kurtz, at Huntingdon, Pa. He is the pioneer in aviation in this section and instrumental in locating a suitable aviation field at South Huntingdon, Pa.

E. J. HOOVER

Three Springs, Pa.

Merchant: E. J. Hoover was born at Hustontown, Fulton Co., Pa., November 3, 1881, and at Hustontown received his education. John Hoover was his father, now living at Hustontown, Pa. His mother was Annie (Huston) Hoover, deceased, 1927. Hustontown was named after Annie Huston's grandfather. Mr. J. E. Huston previously was a shipping clerk, with the P. R. R. at Pitcairn, Pa., for nine years; was also in hardware store for nine years, at Superior, Wisconsin. At present is partner and manager of the Charles Huston & Bros.' store at Three Springs. This is one of the largest department stores in the county, if not the largest. Three floors of space are devoted to this business, consisting of a general line of furniture, clothing, shoes, house furnishings, dry goods, groceries, builders' supplies, hardware, etc. The business was established eighteen years ago. Mr. Hoover has been associated with this firm for the past fourteen years. He was for nine years Secretary to Council. Superintended the installing of the water company for the Borough of Three Springs. Belongs to I. O. O. F., Three Springs, No. 790. A Republican. Has four brothers: S. M., at Buffalo, N. Y.; N. E., at Hustontown, Editor Fulton Democrat; Charles, merchant, married to Dot Dishong, Hustontown; William, a lawyer, Chicago, Ill. One sister, Edna, married to Eugene Chestnut, McConnellsburg, Pa. Mr. E. J. Hoover was married to Mildred Mathias, of Hustontown, Pa. They have three sons: Paul, at New York University; Noel, married to Nora Watkins, Saltillo, Pa.; Emmet, associated with his father in business; one daughter deceased, aged nine months.

ROBERT HAYS

Huntingdon, Pa.

Commercial Representative: Robert Hays comes of a military ancestry; his grandfather was Dr. David S. Hays, Surgeon-in-Chief, Army of the Potomac during Civil War days. Robert Hays, the subject of this sketch, was born at Hollidaysburg, Blair County, October 6, 1907. A son of Charles F. Hays, with the Penna. R. R. as stockman, in charge of storehouse; has been for twenty-three years; his mother is Mary (Swoope) Hays. The parents are of Scotch-Irish descent. Both are residing at Altoona, Pa. Robert Hays received his first schooling at Hollidaysburg, finished the grade schools, entered Altoona High School, graduated in class of 1927. For a time was with the Callahan Brokerage Company, in a clerical capacity, in 1927. Entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company at Huntingdon, Pa., as commercial representative; has been with company for fifteen months, succeeding W. H. Gieg, who was transferred to Lewistown, Pa. He belongs to the First Presbyterian Church of Altoona, Pa.; is Treasurer of Sunday School Class; his parents are Presbyterians. During World War was a student at the Hollidaysburg Schools. He has one sister, Doris, at Columbus, Ga., a kindergarten teacher. Football is his sport. Robert Hays is a young man in the business world, with a brilliant future before him.

J. R. HARPER

Dublin Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

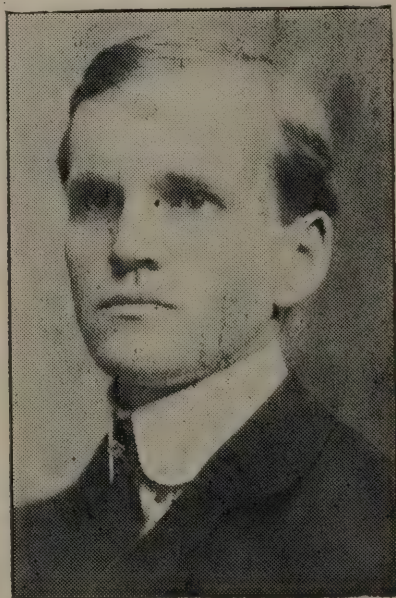
Farmer: Born January 1, 1885, in Dublin Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. A son of Robert Harper, a farmer, mostly all his life. He was a Civil War veteran of the 149th Regiment (Bucktails), Penna. Vol. Inf., who died in 1896. He was married to Mary Agnes Peterson, who died in 1893. J. R. Harper's grandfather was William G. Harper; he owned four farms, including the farm on which the subject of this sketch resides. Robert Harper also was on this farm, and for twenty-eight years J. R. Harper has farmed at this location. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church of Shade Gap; his wife also. He prefers the Democratic party. He has three sisters:

Sadie, married to Calvin Neal, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mary, married to Adolphus Kling, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Edith, married to David Lightner, Portage, Cambria Co., Pa. J. R. Harper was married to Bessie Felmlee, a daughter of Moses and Mary Felmlee, of Tell township; both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Harper have four sons: Ira and Himes, who attend Orbisonia High School; Wilbert, and Donald, fourteen years of age. One daughter died in infancy, Cora Adaline. Mr. Harper, in connection with farming, operates a service station for the convenience of tourists and the public. His farm is near Shade Gap, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

HARRY E. HUSTON

Saltillo, Pa.

Merchant: Was born at Clear Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., April 11, 1877. A son of Thomas W. Huston, a merchant almost all his life at Clear Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa.; he



died in 1900, aged fifty-three years, and of Caroline (Irwin) Huston, a daughter of Samuel Irwin, a carpet weaver, of McConnellsburg, Fulton Co., Pa; died in 1895, aged forty-seven years, of typhoid fever. Harry E. Huston attended the Clear Ridge public schools; taught three terms, two in Fulton county and one in Westmoreland Co., Pa. In 1905 he succeeded C. B. Crum

in the mercantile business at Saltillo, Pa. The building then was about 30x60 ft. Mr. Huston enlarged the building to 100x60 ft., making a large and commodious business place, establishing different departments, consisting of furniture, clothing, dry goods, groceries, builders' supplies, farm machinery and hardware. At present he is School Director; has held this office for fourteen years; has served also as a Councilman. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory. In politics a Democrat. Has three brothers: Amos, married to Sarah Campbell, daughter of Dr. Wm. Campbell, Mount Union, Pa.; Charles Huston, married to Althea, daughter of B. K. Senft, Saltillo, Pa., and Dr. Samuel Huston, Brownsville, Pa. Three brothers are deceased. Clarence was run over by a wagon; was aged twelve years; John, a bookkeeper in Mississippi, drowned in a lake, aged 22 years; Dr. George W. Huston died recently. Sisters are: Ella, married to A. T. Hamilton, Three Springs, Pa., a Ford dealer; Millie, married to E. B. Evans, contract painter, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Lois, a school teacher, Bloomfield, N. J. One sister deceased, Grace, who died at the time of the flu epidemic in 1918; her husband, Brint Miller, also died of the same malady; both were buried in the same grave. Harry E. Huston was married to Mary Kimmel, a daughter of Margaret and S. W. Kimmel, of Saltillo, Pa. Three sons: Harry E., Jr., graduate Saltillo High School; also graduate Mount Union High School; he took a preparatory course at Mercersburg Academy; now a junior at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., a dental student; Malcolm K., graduate Saltillo High School; also a graduate of Mount Union High School; at present a student at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., a Sophomore; John D., Saltillo High School, a Senior; Mary, at Saltillo High School.

DR. H. G. HORTON, M.D.

Saltillo, Pa.

Physician: Born at Enid, Fulton Co., Pa., August 31, 1887. A son of E. A. Horton, living at Enid, Fulton Co., Pa., who owns a farm of 105 acres; practically all of life a farmer. He married Sioux Glover. Both

are living at Enid, Pa. Dr. H. G. Horton received his earliest scholastic training at the Wells High School. Applied himself towards higher education. Graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, Pa.; received his degree of M.D. Previously was a school teacher at No. 4, Wells Township School, Fulton Co., Pa. For eight months Dr. Horton was at a clinic at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital. Practiced five years at Three Springs, Pa.; for twelve years at Saltillo, Pa., and has had a steady and successful practice. He attends the Baptist Church; his wife belongs to the Church of the Brethren, Greensburg, Pa. He has served as school director, and has been on the school board for six years. A member of the I. O. O. F. of Three Springs; the A. A. A.; Huntingdon County Medical Society; also the Pennsylvania State Medical Society. The political principles of Dr. Horton are Republican. Has two deceased brothers, Ralph and Lloyd. He was married to Delilah Harnish, a daughter of Zachariah and Sadie Harnish. Dr. Horton is a public-spirited man; takes an interest in all that has to do with the advancement of the community where he resides; a successful physician, brought about by keeping abreast of his profession.

FRED H. HAWN

Mill Creek, Pa.

Service Station: Fred H. Hawn comes from an ancestry that dates back some 150 years ago. Forefathers came from Germany. He was born at Mill Creek. His father was Michael Hawn, who was a guard stationed at Philadelphia, Pa., during the Civil War. He died in 1925, aged eighty-three years. He married Dorothy Hartman, a daughter of Peter Hartman; died in 1884, aged twenty-eight. At present Fred H. Hawn conducts a garage and service station at Mill Creek, Pa.; also confectionery, ice cream, soft drinks, etc.; does automobile repairing, etc. Formerly owned a mill for manufacturing staves for nail kegs, at Cassville, Pa. Both he and his wife belong to the Methodist church, Mill Creek, Pa. He has served on school board, Mill Creek, Pa. During the World War was engaged in manufacturing business. A Republican in political affairs. He

was married to Pearl Querry, Hare's Valley, daughter of Miles and Maggie Querry. Has one son, Guy, at home, who assists his father in business. One son deceased; also two daughters, Louise, eight years, at school, and Mary, five years. Mr. Hawn has been engaged in business for years and has, through courteous treatment to patrons, succeeded in building up a patronage that is loyal and dependable.

REV. T. MAX HALL, A.B.

Neff's Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Methodist Minister: Born at Trough Creek, Todd Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. A son of R. E. E. Hall and of Viola (Baker) Hall, both residing at Entri-ken, farmers. Rev. T. Max Hall laid the foundation for this ministerial career at New-berg, Pa. He graduated at Dickinson Stminary, Williamsport, Pa., in the class of 1922, and at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., receiving the degree of A.B., class of 1927; he is in his third year of the ministry. He taught school for five years in Lincoln township; Hopewell township for two years, and one year in Nazareth township, Northampton Co., Pa. His present charge covers Mooresville, Manor Hill, Donation and Charter Oak, all in Huntingdon Co., Pa., known as the Manor Hill and Mooresville charge. He has been minister at Blandsburg, Cambria Co., Pa., and at Madeira, Clearfield Co., Pa. Before entering the ministry he was trustee and Sunday School Superintendent at Entri-ken. He was auditor for Lincoln township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., and has followed farming. He has five brothers: Orrin H., married to Iva Moyer, Glassport, Pa.; Clyde, Chicago, Ill.; Robert, at home; Dewey, married to Violet Grove; Theodore, Lewistown, Pa. One sister, Dorothy, married to George Garner, Altoona, Pa.; one sister, Edna, deceased. Rev. T. Max Hall is a forceful speaker, and a good representative of Methodism. He was married to Helen Bechdel Blanchard, of Centre Co., Pa.

R. L. HARPSTER

Warriorsmark, Pa.

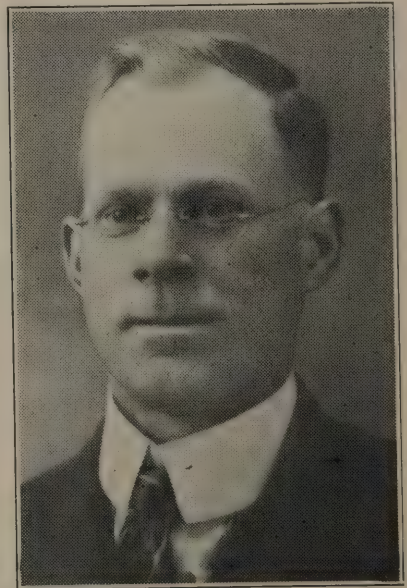
R. L. Harpster was born on a farm, near Warriorsmark, and at the Warriorsmark

schools obtained his education. The grandparents were Daniel Harpster and Henry Houck. The father of R. L. Harpster is H. P. Harpster, an auto mechanic, and his wife before marriage was Maude Houck. At present R. L. Harpster conducts a garage and also serves light lunch, ice cream, confectionery, etc. The place is centrally located for tourists and the public on the main road leading to Tyrone. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church, as also does the family. Sells auto insurance and the Willys-Knight and Whippet cars. During the World War was attending school. Is a Democrat in politics. Has one brother, Eugene Harpster, five years of age. Two sisters: Arwilla, at home, and Irma, thirteen years of age, attending school. Hunting and fishing is his sport. Mr. Harpster comes of a family that is industrious and thrifty. He has built up a business that increases as time goes on. Expert repairing can be depended upon at all times.

THOMAS EMERY HUSTON

Petersburg, Pa.

Merchant: Thomas Emery Huston is proprietor of Petersburg's house furnishing store, progressive in every respect. Mr.



Huston was born at Hustontown, Fulton County, Pa., in 1886, and in the country

schools and the Teachers' Normal School of McConnellsburg, Pa., received his education, which enabled him to teach two terms in Fulton county and five terms in Huntingdon County, Pa. Has taught at McConnellstown, Pa.; Frehns School, Maddensville, Union Church, and Bethel School, Huntingdon County, Pa. His father's name was Henry Huston; he died in 1911. His mother's maiden name was Mary J. Bratton, now living in Petersburg, Pa. The grandfather was Evan Huston, and his mother's father was Isaac Bratton, both deceased. Mr. Huston clerked for one year for James Heefner, after which he purchased the business and brought it up to a large and fast increasing business, which consists of house furnishings, groceries, provisions, and sells the Atwater Kent radio. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 1162. Is a Mason, Mount Moriah, Huntingdon, Pa., No. 300; a Shriner, Altoona, and the Bloomsburg Consistory. A Democrat in politics. Brothers are Robert, of Hustontown, Pa., married to Ella Kirk; children, Ruth, Blaine and Mary; B. Earl Huston, of Petersburg, married Louise Salain; children, Florine, ten; Ralph, eight; Hazel May, seven; Alda, married to John Foster, Washington, D. C.; children, Patricia, one year; Mary, married to Joseph Chestnut, Hustontown, Pa.; children, Vaughn; Elizabeth, Married to Hayes Strait, Hustontown, Pa.; children, Clair, Orville; Fay, fourteen, and Thomas, eleven years. Mr. Thomas Huston, the subject of this sketch, married Zelda Roher, of Wilmerding, Pa.; one son of this union, Ray, eleven years of age, at school. Hunting and fishing are his sports.

GEORGE FRANKLIN HAWKINS

Mount Union, Pa.

Service Station: George Franklin Hawkins has had somewhat of a checkered career. Formerly of the Broad Top section, that section of Riddlesburg and the surrounding country. In fact, he was born at Riddlesburg, Pa., May 13, 1895. A son of John Hawkins, who was married to Maria Bowser, of Riddlesburg, Pa. Both are deceased. In the Riddlesburg public schools he began his A. B. C.'s and continued on achieving an excellent education. Was a coal miner at Defiance, Pa., for five years,

after which he became associated with the Prudential Insurance Company, covering a large territory, and being very successful. Then we find him purchasing the equipment for the manufacture of soft drinks and installing the latest improved methods for the conducting of this business. For five years he continued at this business, selling out to I. W. Workman, who has since continued this business. Politics then entered into his career and he was a candidate for Justice of the Peace. He was elected and served six years. Established a service station at Allenport, a suburb of Mount Union; conducted it for some time; disposed of same; re-entered the same business and same location, remodeled and reconstructed the same. Sells accessories, gas, oils, tires, confectionery, etc.; was on road as salesman. Is a Methodist, and a Republican. Belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa.; also to Jr. O. U. A. M., of Mount Union, Pa. Has two brothers, John B., Lewistown, Pa.; James H., Lewistown, Pa. Five sisters, Mary Katharine, of Loraine, Ohio; Rose, married to Irvin Bridenstine, Loraine, Ohio; Lizzie, married to Elmer Minster, Altoona, Pa.; Jennie, married to John Platt, Follansbee, W. V. Mr. Hawkins was married to Charity Switzer, of Riddlesburg, Pa. One daughter, Mary Margaret, at home. One son, William Fred, married, at Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Hawkins has served many times on the election board and as Councilman, has many friends and is well respected.

JAMES CLARENCE HESS

Shade Gap, Pa.

Miller: Practically born in the milling business, is the record of James Clarence Hess, who was born in Fulton county, Pa., November 14, 1885, and at Thompson Township began his early schooling. His father was B. F. Hess, known far and wide. He died in 1896. His mother was Catharine (McEldowney) Hess, who died in 1927. Irish descent. Was a miller for three years in Thompson Township, and four years in Path Valley. In 1912 Mr. Hess bought from J. C. Taylor the mill he now owns, known as the Shade Gap Mill, fully equipped for the successful prosecution of this business, being propelled by

water power. All the facilities are here, and a large business has been built up through the manufacture of staple products. Mr. Hess' products are much in demand. He has four sisters: Nellie I., at McConnellsburg, Pa.; Mamie S., married to John Perden, of Shade Gap, Pa.; Orpha L., married to Thomas Walters, of Shade Gap, Pa.; Bertha, married to Ira Douglas, of Hancock, Maryland. One brother, James Clarence Hess, deceased, was married to Hettie V. Gamble, who died December 21, 1924. Two sons, Clarence, twelve years, at home; also Donald, at home, both attending school. Three daughters: Ethel I., Mary E., and Margaret, aged six years. During the World War Mr. Hess helped along the Liberty Loan drives and also the work of the Red Cross. In politics a Republican. Has been a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 577, for twenty years. A member of the Presbyterian Church and a good citizen.

CHARLES R. HESS

Shy Beaver, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Postmaster and Merchant: He was born at Entriiken, Huntingdon County, Pa., on March 3, 1868. A son of John Hess, who was a railroad foreman for thirty years, with the H. & B. T. R. R., who died at the age of eighty-one years, and of Elizabeth Ruppel, who died, aged eighty-five years. Charles R. Hess began his early schooling at Entriiken, Huntingdon County, Pa., attended Juniata College for three terms, taught school, two terms in Porter Township, ten terms in Hopewell Township, and three terms at Fairfield, Ohio. At present he is postmaster and merchant at Shy Beaver, Huntingdon County, Pa. Was appointed under the Wilson Administration in 1913. Also carries a line of merchandise, drugs, notions, etc.; has been a merchant for thirty-three years. Has been auditor for Hopewell Township. A member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Shy Beaver; wife and family also. He is a trustee and elder, and Superintendent of the Primary Department in the Sunday School. Belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 286, Alexandria, Pa., the Encampment at Fairfield, Ohio. A Democrat. He has five brothers: John, married to Annie Entriiken, Altoona, Pa. His wife is deceased.

Samuel, married to Martha Query, wife deceased. He lives at Entriiken, Huntingdon County, Pa. James, Sandusky, Ohio. Harry, at Entriiken, Pa. William, married to Catharine Lynn, Entriiken, Pa. Two brothers are deceased. George died in 1882, aged twenty-two years. Frank died in 1924, aged sixty years. Charles R. Hess was married to Caroline Dorman, a daughter of Henry and Margaret Dorman. Their children are as follows: Two sons, Elvin E., married to Sarah Brumbaugh; she was a graduate of the Saxton High School; was a teacher at Huntingdon, Pa., and attended Juniata College. Charles Palmer, at home. One daughter, Edna G., at home.

RALPH HILLIER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Auto Mechanic: Ralph Hillier was born at 600 Warm Springs Ave., Huntingdon, Pa., January 28, 1905. He began his schooling at the Second Ward School, Huntingdon, Pa., and continued on until graduating from the High School in 1923. He is a son of William F. Hillier, now deceased. He was a printer for fifty years with the J. C. Blair Stationery Company, Huntingdon, Pa.; died November 30, 1929. He married Mary Ressler; she resides at 600 Warm Springs Ave.; they belong to the Episcopal Church. Ralph Hillier was with the Penna. R. R., at Altoona, Pa., as a machinist for a period of six years; at present he is an auto machinist at Strait's Garage. During the World War he was attending school. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Mt. Moriah, No. 300, Huntingdon, Pa.; also the Harrisburg Consistory. Votes the Democratic ticket. Has one brother, John F., married to Jane Billings, Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Wilmerding, Pa. Three sisters, Elizabeth, attending Juniata College, a Senior, will graduate in 1930; Catherine, a school teacher, taught at Barnesboro, Pa.; Louise, married to W. F. Strait, garage owner, of Huntingdon, Pa. One brother deceased William C., aged thirty-seven years. Mr. Hillier is a young man, well liked, has many friends, an expert mechanic, who takes an interest in his work. He resides at 600 Warm Springs Ave., Huntingdon Pa.

C. V. HACKMAN

Mount Union, Pa.

Captain of Industry: Born at Clearfield Co., Pa., August 29, 1870. A son of Reuben Hackman, deceased, at the age of seventy-two years, and of Philipina (Korb) Hackman, deceased, at the age of seventy-three years. In the grade schools of Clearfield he laid the foundation of an education that fitted him to become a leader of men. He early in life grasped the ideas of a practical business career. He was in the grocery and furniture business at Clearfield; was burgess at the age of twenty-three years; assistant postmaster; a bookkeeper for Clearfield Lumber Co.;



was with the New York Central R. R.; also the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad. Was superintendent of a brick plant at Chicago, Ill., and about this period of his life, in 1901, he became a citizen of Mount Union, Pa., being assigned as the superintendent of the Mount Union Plant of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., the company's largest plant, being a chain of many plants which they operate. Later on he and his associates built a modern plant at Mount Union for the manufacture of silica brick, where they later on installed machinery for the manufacture of brick. He is to-day its Vice-President and plant manager. He is President and one of the incorporators of the Huntingdon Woodcrafters Corporation of Huntingdon,

Pa., established in 1929, a model plant with machinery which is adapted to this business. He owns six farms, operates saw mills. A director of the Wilson Petroleum Co., Tulsa, Oklahoma, and director of the Central National Bank, Mount Union, Pa. He is on the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, which is partly self-supporting from the produce and farm products produced. He was appointed on the Board of Directors of the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Sept. 1, 1929. A member of the County Law Enforcement League, and is head of the Adult Bible Classes of Huntingdon Co., Pa. During the World War he was active to a large extent in Red Cross activity and also the Liberty Loan and their drives. He believes in the doctrines of the Republican party, and now as to his activities as regard Mount Union. He has served on the school board, belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, a charter member and Vice-President of Rotary, organized in 1929; the Mount Union Club; the Law and Order Association; was instrumental in organizing the Boy Scout movement in Mount Union. He is interested in the Juniata Valley Colony Club, Juniata Valley Realty Co., and Silver Ford Heights Corporation. As pertaining to church matters, he is a Lutheran, an elder, and Superintendent of the Sunday School. His wife also is a member of the Lutheran church. He plays golf for recreation. He was married to Annie Kettleberger, a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Kettleberger. They have three daughters: Frederica, a graduate of the Mount Union High School, West Chester State Normal and Sweet Briar College. She was married to Dr. Paul Maxwell, Mount Union, Pa. They have one son, Samuel, and one daughter, Jane. Mary Julia Hackman was married to Thomas Cohill, Brooklyn, N. Y. She is a graduate of the Mount Union High School; also a graduate of West Chester State Normal and of Sweet Briar College. Crowned her educational career at Columbia University. They have two sons, Thomas and James. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hackman is Ann K., a graduate of Mount Union High School, and also Goucher College. She has enrolled at Columbia University for a master's degree. C. V. Hackman represents a type of men who can overcome obstacles, and have

broad ideas. He is a good example of what may be accomplished by any young man who possesses pluck and perseverance. He resides in a beautiful home on Pennsylvania Avenue, Mount Union, Pa.

F. E. HOUCK

Franklinville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

F. E. Houck was born in Warriorsmark Township, September 12, 1872. He was raised on a farm, attended the Warriorsmark Township schools. A son of Elisha Houck, a farmer, deceased, aged sixty-eight years, and of Mary (Price) Houck, deceased, aged eighty-two years. F. E. Houck, with the exception of five years, was a farmer. In 1929 he opened to the public the Franklin House, a hotel for tourists and the public, with all conveniences; also operates a lunch, ice cream and confectionery stand. This location is at the now famous historic Indian Cave, rich in Indian lore. He was formerly the owner of this cave. He has been assessor of the township; is at present Supervisor of Franklin Township. He is overseer and secretary of the Franklinville Cemetery Association, Inc. On School Board of Franklinville. Was in the past a member of the Odd Fellows, P. O. S. of A., and Jr. O. U. A. M. He and his wife are members of the Methodist church, was formerly a Trustee. He has seven brothers: John S., deceased, aged sixty-five years; Henry C., of Bellefonte, Pa., a merchant; George W., Philipsburg, Pa., dairyman; William, a superintendent of one of the Harbison-Walker Brick Works, Philipsburg, Pa.; E. E., Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa., Field Superintendent of Ginn Book Co., Harrisburg, Pa.; Ira, Graysville, Franklin Township, a farmer; Edgar, Wilkinsburg, Pa., electrician; Ralph F., foreman of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, in Pittsburgh. Sisters are: Anna, a widow, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Mary, Tyrone, Pa.; Susan, Wilkinsburg, Pa. F. E. Houck was married to Rose Reed, a daughter of John and Eliza Reed. Their children are Joseph E., married to Anna Johnson, Seven Stars, Pa.; Walter A., married to Sue Genimore, Birmingham, Pa.; Jesse R., married to Jeanette Carper, Akron, Ohio; Margaret, married to George Hildebrand, Birmingham, Pa.; William H. and Alice, at home.

REV. HEBER HARRISON HUMMEL

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

United Brethren Minister: A minister of the gospel that has gained the confidence of his congregation, and the community in general, is that of the Rev. Heber Harrison Hummel. He began his ministerial teaching early in life. He was born in Franklin Township, Snyder County, August 4, 1902. He began his early education at Gilberts School, Franklin Township, Snyder County, Pa. A son of William E. and Gertrude E. (Gift) Hummel, of Middleburg, Pa. American born. His educational work is as follows: Graduated Middleburg High School, 1920; Bloomsburg State Normal, summer of 1920; Lebanon Valley College, 1923-24; Susquehanna University (College Dept.), in spring, 1921; also summer of 1922 and 1927. Theological Seminary of Susquehanna University, 1925; graduated. 1928. He taught school in Franklin Township, Snyder Co., Pa.; Eardley's School two terms, 1920-22; Gilbert's School, one term, 1922-23. Received appointment at Middleburg charge, there for four years, 1924-28; called to Mapleton charge, 1928. He is a class leader, Sunday School Secretary, Director Young Peoples' Work, Sunday School teacher, and the United Brethren minister in charge. He is a Republican at primaries, and for the best man at the general election. Has one sister, Mrs. Fannie L. Spigelmeyer, of Middleburg, Pa., President Middleburg High School Alumni Association; served as member Susquehanna University Alumni Association. Delights in baseball. Rev. Hummel is a young man in the ministry, was raised on a farm, has succeeded in building up the church through his efforts and the future holds out a brilliant career for him. He was married to Vera A. Walters, a daughter of H. A. and Rosa Walters, of Snyder Co., Pa. Rev. and Mrs. Hummel have one son, Marvin, two years of age.

HENRY HOFFMAN

Petersburg, Pa.

Retired: Henry Hoffman was born November 17, 1860, at Petersburg, Pa. A son of John L. Hoffman, who was with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for thir-

ty-three years; was assistant foreman; he died March 10, 1882, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was married to Sabina Wagner, who is also deceased; died in 1890, at the age of seventy-two years; both came from Germany. Henry Hoffman began his school career at the grade schools of Petersburg, Pa. He worked at Madisonburg, Centre County, Pa., at foundry moulding, after which he accepted a position with the Penna. R. R. as trackman, which position he held for twelve years, after which he was promoted to foreman, for thirty-five years, making forty-seven years' service with the company. He has been retired since 1927. He is Burgess of Petersburg, serving a four-year term. He belongs to the Lutheran Church; his wife also; he has held the office of deacon. He is a member of the Penna. System Fraternity, No. 9, Mount Union, Pa. A Democrat. He has three sisters. Mary was married to John McCarty; both are deceased; she was 72 years old at death. Margaret E. Hoffman is also deceased; died at the age of fifty-two years. Annie was married to William Anderson; both are deceased; she died at the age of fifty-eight years. Henry Hoffman was married to Annie E. Graffius, a daughter of Henry and Margaret Graffius; both are deceased; they resided on a farm near Petersburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have four sons: John Leonard, married to Ethel Stryker; Charles Morrow, married to Luella Archey, Petersburg, Pa.; he was a First Sergeant in the World War, overseas. Frank Henry, married to Sylvia Anderson, Altoona, Pa.; he was with the Sixth Division Artillery, World War, overseas; Walter Biddle, married to Florence Brooks, Petersburg, Pa.; in World War, balloon service, overseas. Two daughters, Sabina, a graduate nurse, University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., married to Chester Tyson, Narberth, Pa.; Jane Elizabeth, married to Ernest Dixon, Petersburg, Pa., with Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

WILLIAM E. HALL

Huntingdon, Pa.

Foreman, Penna. State Highway Dept.: Born in Miller township, Huntingdon Co., a son of J. Gibson Hall, deceased. Died

July 29, 1922, and of Etta J. (McCartney) Hall, residing at 1619 Washington street, Huntingdon, Pa. William E. Hall began his early schooling at the Union School, in Henderson township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He has followed various kinds of employment. Was for six years with Pierce, Butler and Pierce Radiator Works, Huntingdon, Pa. He is a World War veteran, as follows: He served in the National Guards. On Sept. 10, 1917, left for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga; arrived in camp Sept. 12, 1917, as Co. F, Penna. Inf. Shortly after the 8th Regiment was disbanded and made the 112th Regiment, 28th Division (Iron Division); was in training at Camp Hancock till April 27, 1918; went by train to Camp Upton, N. Y., where new equipment was issued for overseas. Embarked on English boat manned by English, the (Aquitania); took six days to make the trip; landed at Liverpool, England, May 6, 1918; from thence by way of London to Folkstone; to Dover Straits and across channel to Calais, France. From there to Chateau Thierry. Went into action July 4, and advanced to Fismes; from there to a German offensive; to the Meuse-Argonne; to Thiacourt, and later to Champagne section, and next and final front at Saint Mihiel at time of Armistice, signed November 11, 1918; stayed at Metz till early spring. Went to Lemans, France; to St. Nazaire, embarkation point for U. S.; sailed on a captured German vessel, the (Pocahontas); was fourteen days returning. Arrived at Philadelphia, Pa.; was the first and only full division to land on Pennsylvania soil; went to Camp Dix, N. J.; there for two days. Discharged May 6, 1919; was gassed permanently; also three wounds. William E. Hall is a member of the Lutheran church; belongs to Camp 79, Sons of Union Veterans; he is commander. He has two brothers living and three brothers deceased. Three sisters living. William E. Hall was married to Ella M. Musser. She died June 5, 1929. Four children at home: Mildred, nine years; Isabelle, eight years; Carrie Louise, six years; William, Jr., two years. He was married at McAlevy's Fort, Pa., June 25, 1919.

JACK HOLLINGER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Furniture: Born in York Co., Pa., Aug. 3, 1890, on a farm. Son of Daniel M. Hollinger, a cigar manufacturer, in business seven years; employed both male and female help; was killed in accident, by a runaway horse, in 1894, at the age of thirty-four years. His mother, Ida J. (Horn) Hollinger, is living. Jack Hollinger early in his life began to grasp the idea of the business world. For ten years he was a buyer of ladies' ready-to-wear clothing for Weist & Sons, York, Pa.; clerked one year for J. S. Shapiro, Mount Union, Pa., and for Joseph Hurwitz one year. He operated and owned the Fair Store at Mount Union for seven years. In April of 1927 he entered into partnership in the firm of Whetstone-Hollinger, dealers in high-class furniture and floor coverings. Mr. Whetstone died suddenly, Mr. Hollinger taking over the business. He served in the World War. Enlisted at Columbus, Ohio; was there for two weeks; sent to San Antonio, Texas, where company was formed at Kelly Field; assigned to the 655th Aerial Supply Squadron; sent to Long Island City; drilled for two weeks; left for overseas; at Hoboken, N. J.; on U. S. transport (Carpathia); on water seventeen days; arrived at Glasgow, Scotland; immediately boarded train for Winchester, England; thence to La Harve, France; spent from eight to ten months at Tours, France; assigned to American Peace Mission at Paris, for three months, and from there started for Bordeaux, France, for return to the States. Left on U. S. Transport (Texas); took eleven days to return; discharged at New York. He has two brothers: John, Easton, Pa.; Daniel, Yorkana, Pa., a foreman in cigar factory. Two sisters: Nora, Yorkana, Pa.; Serle, Windsor, Pa.; one sister deceased, Bertha, twenty-two years of age at death. Jack Hollinger was married to Ethel McElhone. They have one son, Jack Van Gordon, ten months of age; one daughter, Louise, three years of age. Mr. Hollinger is one of Huntingdon's busy business men.

STANLEY ROBERT HARRIS

Huntingdon, Pa.

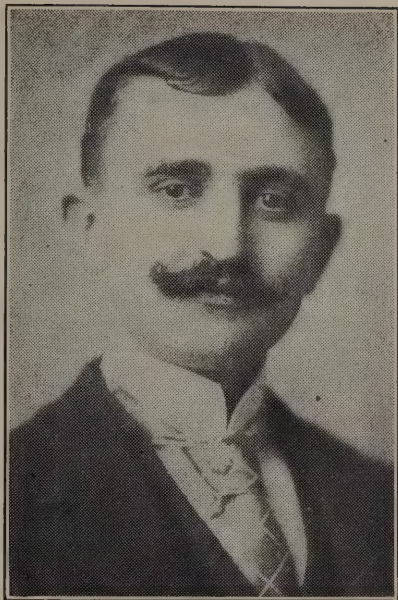
Baggage Agent: The subject of this

sketch, Mr. Stanley Harris, was named after his grandfather, S. B. Harris, of Huntingdon, Pa., now deceased. Stanley Harris was born at Mount Union, Pa., October 7, 1866; in the public schools of Mount Union and Everett, Pa., he received his education. James B. Harris was his father; his mother was Margaret E. (Malone) Harris, of Shirleysburg, of Scotch-Irish descent, both deceased. In 1897 Mr. Stanley Harris entered the employ of the Penna. R. R. as a track hand under J. P. Ross, foreman, and later was made baggagemaster; this position he has filled for the last twenty-eight years, making a continuous record of thirty-two years with the Penna. R. R. Prior to entering the company's employ he helped to build the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory. He has one brother deceased, died in his twenty-eighth year. Mr. Harris married Clara M. Morningstar, of Huntingdon, Pa. Four daughters came of this union: Hazel, married to J. H. Edwards, now deceased, remarried to Howard Brandt, residing at Ellerslie, Maryland; Mary, married to Clair B. Miller, Altoona, Pa. Margery, married to John C. Columbine, Altoona, Pa., and Dorothy, married to Charles Klinger, of Mount Union, Pa. The automobile occupies his attention when time will permit.

W. H. HATFIELD

Marklesburg, Pa.

Freight Agent, Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R.: He was born at Huntingdon, Pa., January 26, 1871; began his preliminary education at Fourth Ward school. A son of Isaac R. Hatfield, a Penna. R. R. foreman, who died in 1893, aged fifty-two years, and of Katharine (Kuhn) Hatfield, who died in 1918, aged sixty-eight years. W. H. Hatfield attended the Huntingdon High School, was for eight years night superintendent of Tradesmen Land Company Building, at Pittsburgh, Pa. For six years freight agent at Riddlesburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., and for five years freight agent at Marklesburg, Pa. He was with the P. R. R. as shipping clerk at Pittsburgh for five years. In 1918 and 1919 was acting trainmaster for the H. & B. T. R. R., and during government control in the World War he was appointed train director for



the H. & B. T. R. R. At present is freight agent for the H. & B. T. R. R. Co. at Huntingdon, Pa. He has been with this company for seventeen years. He is a deacon in the Lutheran church at Marklesburg, Pa.; President of the old Stone Church Cemetery Association at Marklesburg, Pa. His wife also belongs to the same church. He is a Spanish-American War veteran; served throughout the campaign; was in Peace Jubilee Parade at Philadelphia, Pa., viewed by President McKinley. He is a charter member of the John C. Dunkle United Spanish American War Veterans; belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 524, Everett, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; Knights of the Golden Eagle, Raystown Castle, Riddlesburg, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., Marklesburg, Pa.; member of and Secretary of Council, Marklesburg, Pa.; Assistant Boy Scout Master, Marklesburg, Pa.; President of Civic Club, Marklesburg, Pa.; Laurel Run Hunting Club, and the American Automobile Association. He has one brother, G. F., Huntingdon, Pa., yardmaster H. & B. T. R. R. Sisters are: Mrs. C. E. Logan, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mrs. May Nicholson, wife of Samuel Nicholson, a P. R. R. official, Wilmington, Del.; he is deceased; Mrs. Jessie Leibensperger, married to Isaac Leibensperger, deceased, Columbus, Ohio, and a sister, deceased, Mrs.

J. A. Greenleaf, Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. W. H. Hatfield was married to Anna M. Hetrick, a daughter of Samuel and Louise Hetrick. Mr. Hatfield has been a faithful official, takes an interest in civic affairs and a useful man in the community where he resides, Marklesburg, Pa.

A. M. HEFFNER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Automobile Dealer: A. M. Heffner was born at McConnellstown, Huntingdon Co., Pa., May 16, 1863; was raised on a farm. Began his early schooling at McConnellstown, Pa. A son of Peter Heffner, a farmer, who died in 1914, aged eighty-four, and of Mary (Stover) Heffner, who died in 1925, aged eighty-four, a daughter of Jacob and Hannah Stover. Mr. A. M. Heffner has been engaged in various pursuits in life; a salesman for a nursery; also sold shoes, boots, etc. Sold farm implements, mowers and binders; has followed carpentering for years. He was a guard at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory for twenty-three years; commenced business in 1918 handling a line of accessories, gas, oils, etc. In 1923 took on the agency of Paige automobiles, and specializes in this car; also handles accessories. He has been Supervisor, Auditor, Secretary Smithfield township, Judge of Election. Belongs to the Abbey Reformed Church; his wife also. In politics generally Republican. He has brothers and sisters: William W., married to Maggie Geyer, McConnellstown, Pa.; Martha, Huntingdon, Pa.; Emma, married to Chas. Garner, Marklesburg, Pa. A. M. Heffner was married to Mary Jane Fritchey, who died May 28, 1911. The children are: Samuel H., married to Meda Calhoun; Edward P., with his father in business; Anna C., at home, with the F. L. Myers Drug Company, office work; John W., Pay Roll Auditor for the Travelers' Insurance Company, New York City. Mr. Heffner remarried to Margaret Meckbach, Huntingdon, Pa.

ZACHARY HARNISH

Clay Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Farmer: Born January 12, 1852, at Marklesburg, Pa. Received his schooling at Marklesburg, Pa. A son of Daniel Har-

nish, a shoemaker, who died in 1899, aged eighty years, and resided in Penn Township, a farmer. His wife was Susan Shultz, who died in 1854, twenty-nine years of age. Zachary Harnish is engaged in farming, one hundred and six acres, two tracts. Has been a farmer for twenty-five years. A stonemason for five years. Both he and his wife belong to the Church of God; also attend Sunday School. Has served as Judge of Election in Clay Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. One brother David, aged fifty-two, deceased; wife still living in Ohio. Sisters, Elizabeth, deceased, aged eighty years, married to Benjamin Smith; Martha Heffner, deceased, and Sarah Harnish, deceased. Zachary Harnish was married to Isadora Brown, daughter of Miles and Susan Brown, Saltillo, Pa., who died in 1856, aged twenty-nine years. One son of this union, Emery, of Three Springs, Pa. Mr. Harnish remarried to Sarah Nead, of Clay Township, daughter of Jeremiah and Delilah Nead. One son, John B., married to May Mort, Robertsdale, Pa. Daughters are: Deliah, married to Dr. Horton, Saltillo, Pa.; Blanche, married to Alex. Ramison, Patton, Pa. They have the following children: Alexander, Margurite, Frederick, and Robert. Golda, married to Harry Bruand, Sinking Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa. Their children are: Zachary, Charles, John, Alice, Sadie and Robert. Ruth, another daughter, was married to Ernest Brown; they reside at Robertsdale, Pa. They have two children, Delilah and Donald. Mr. Harnish is one of Clay Townships foremost farmers, and very active for a man of his age.

FRANK HEIDEL

Orbisonia, Pa.

Postmaster and Mortician: The career of Frank Heidel reads like a romance full of attainments, and success has crowned his efforts. To begin, he was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9, 1894. His preliminary schooling was obtained in Philadelphia, Pa., until 1903, after which he attended the Mount Union Grade School until 1906. His father was born of the nobility of Germany and ranked as Baron Granz Von Heidelberg; born in Freiburg, Germany; after coming to this country changed his name to Franz Heidel. He

died in 1925. The mother was before her marriage Christina Stoecklien; she was born in Elkton, Maryland. Frank Heidel, the subject of this sketch, started to work at twelve years of age, and commenced a correspondence course, enrolling with the International Correspondence School; one year with State Forest Academy; completed drafting course, Harrisburg Mechanical School, and year of night school at Harrisburg Business College; completed Embalming and Sanitary Course with Eckes College of Embalming, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1922; also with Derma Surgery Course, with same college, 1922; served apprenticeship with funeral directors in Harrisburg, Waynesboro, Carlisle,



Pittsburgh and Mount Union, Pa., and in 1924 established himself in the undertaking and embalming business at Orbisonia, Pa. As stated in the fore part of this sketch, he began to work at twelve years of age with the Harbison-Walker Brick Company; spent one year in Burlington, New Jersey, and three years in Ohio and the West; worked balance of time until the World War in brick yards. When the war was declared was employed with the Mount Union Refractories Company as foreman. On account of ill health was forced to resign; spent one year at Mont Alto. His war record follows: Enlisted with Company H, 3rd Penna. Infantry, on

April 12, 1917. Transferred to Co. H, 110th Infantry, in November, 1917; transferred to Company A, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, December, 1917; sailed for France in May, 1918; wounded August 18, 1918, at Fismes. Ran off from hospital during air raid, August 21, 1918. Returned to Co. A.; severely gassed and wounded September 1, 1918, again at Fismes. In hospital until December 23, 1918. Returned to outfit, hospitalized again on account of wounds, January 10, 1919. Returned to company day before sailing from Saint Nazaire, April 27, 1919. Wounds consisted of fractured skull from shrapnel, machine gun bullet in neck and leg; mustard and phosgene gas. Discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 7, 1919. He was an instructor of machine gunnery at Camp Hancock, Ga., before sailing for France. He is a member of the American Legion, has been Past Commander for three terms, and has held all offices in the local organization. Received loving cup for largest increase in membership during administration, 1925. Two years on state rehabilitation committee; received loving cup from disabled service men, 1924, for service. Member of Disabled War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. His activities are varied. He organized the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion of Orbisonia, 1925; organized Chamber of Commerce, 1927; managed local baseball team 1924-25-26, and 1928; managed local basketball team 1924-25-26-27 and 1928. Secretary of Presbyterian Sunday School; a member of Presbyterian Church, Secretary Chamber of Commerce and President Orbisonia-Rockhill Fire Co. Played soccer for two years with Cleveland League; at present is a mortician and postmaster at Orbisonia, Pa. Has two sisters, Anna Bortel, proprietress of Beauty Culture School, Fifth Avenue, New York City; Margaret Cook, Burlington, New Jersey, and Joseph Heidel, with Vim Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Dora and Louise deceased. Frank Heidel was married to Sylvia Lear, of Havre De Grace, Maryland, in the Episcopal Church of that city, September 8, 1921. She is a graduate of Peabody's Music Conservatory of Baltimore, Maryland. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heidel take an active part in all local and nearby entertainments, singing and comedy sketches. They have five children,

Mildred, Anna Isabelle, Thomas, De Rose and Josephine. Mr. Heidel is in possession of a fine assortment of souvenirs, war relics, helmets, etc. Mr. Heidel is a man that can accomplish and carry to a finish anything he attempts. As a mortician he has given good service and has all that is necessary in the way of equipment. He has filled the office of postmaster with complete satisfaction, and men of his type are an asset to any community.

CAPT. C. H. HATFIELD

Huntingdon, Pa.

Insurance: Born at Duncansville, Blair Co., Pa., Jan. 2, 1881. Son of William Hatfield, a Civil War veteran, 22nd Penna. Cavalry. Was with Penna. R. R. train service. Died in 1928, at Akron, Ohio, eighty years of age. His wife, Martha (Sharrer) Hatfield, preceded him to the grave. Died in 1915, at the age of sixty-eight years. Capt. C. H. Hatfield received his education at the Huntingdon public schools. Entered the employ of the Penna. R. R., charge of automatic air brakes; served for twelve years; entered the employ of the H. & B. T. R. R., in the same capacity; was there seven years. During the intervening years was a member of the National Guards, and filled all the offices for nineteen years. At the outbreak of war on the Mexican border was captain. Marshaled his men to the border; there for nine months; returned to Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 28, 1917, and mustered out. Mobilization was then heard throughout the length and breadth of this country. He then, on July 15, 1917, called to the colors his men to join in a combat which is now past history, the success of which was made possible by American troops, and this in reference to the World War. The Captain was somewhat reluctant to narrate his reminiscences, and they are here given in skeleton form. Sherman has said "War is hell," and surely this company was baptized in its inferno. The company left Huntingdon, Pa., for Augusta, Ga., on Sept. 10, 1917, with a peace strength of 150 men, which later was increased to 250 men, war strength. From Augusta, Ga., to Montgomery, Ala.; to Spartansburg, S. C.; to Columbus Barracks, Ohio; back to Spartansburg, S. C.; to Camp Upton, Long

Island. Left for France on transport (Great Western); was nine days on water; arrived at Brest, France; transferred to Verdun sector; under fire there one week; transferred to Argonne offensive; in action from Sept. 26th to Nov. 11th, the day the Armistice was signed. Left for Brest, France, for United States on transport (Luckenbaugh); arrived in U. S. A. in April, 1919, at Hoboken, N. J.; transferred to Camp Dix; discharged May 3, 1919. Capt. Hatfield had officers, captains and lieutenants from thirty different states under his command. Victory was attained, but at what a cost? The flower of the nation was brought forth to do battle. It was a memorable day at Huntingdon when the Company returned and time alone can efface the memory. In church matters he is a Lutheran; his wife also. He served four years as County Treasurer, with credit to himself and the public. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 300; also the Chapter; Knights of Pythias; an Elk, No. 976; Frank P. Hommon Post, American Legion, No. 24. A Republican in politics. He has one sister, Mrs. L. M. Heifner, Philadelphia, Pa.; two brothers deceased. Capt. Hatfield was married to Jennie I. Brewer; both parents deceased. They have one son, Howard D., cost accountant for Fuller-Lehigh Co., Allentown, Pa. One daughter, Mrs. F. O. Beaver, Huntingdon, Pa. Truly a life well spent in the service of his country. At present the Captain is engaged in the insurance business at Huntingdon, Pa.

PROF. HARRY F. HANEY, A.B.

Orbisonia, Pa.

Instructor: Harry F. Haney was born at Spring Mills, Centre County, Pa., August 14, 1907. Began his early schooling at Spring Mills. Moved on farm at age of seven years, where he stayed until the age of seventeen years. He is a son of William H. Haney, who was a school teacher for fifteen years; is now a milk inspector at Rising Sun, Maryland, for Sheffield Farms. William H. Haney married Elsie C. Finkle. Prof. Harry F. Haney graduated at Susquehanna University, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1928. He has taught school two years at the Orbi-

sonia-Rockhill Furnace Consolidated High School. Previously was a salesman for the Donald Brush Co., Selinsgrove, Pa. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist church and pupils in the Sunday School. A Republican in politics. He was married to Ethel B. Everett, daughter of Harry and Jennie Everett, a ticket agent for the P. R. R. at Shamokin, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Haney have one son, Donald Robert, born in July, 1929. Prof. Haney has been very successful along his chosen profession. Lives at Orbisonia, in a beautiful home which is neatly arranged. He has been re-appointed for the school session of 1930.

RICHARD DOYLE HECK

Orbisonia, Pa.

Cashier: Orbisonia National Bank. He was born at Orbisonia, Pa., and at the Orbisonia public schools began his early training. A son of Edmund O. Heck, who died in August, 1928, and Annie (Walls) Heck, who died in May, 1929, at Freedom, Ohio. Richard Heck graduated at Lock Haven State Normal, 1912, and finished a course in accountancy at the Penna. Business College, Lancaster, Pa. Taught school four years at Mapleton, Pa., and one year at Robertsdale, Pa. Was with the Penn Auto Company of Lancaster, Pa. Has been cashier of the Orbisonia National Bank for eight years. Auditor for borough of Orbisonia for five years; at present on City Council of Orbisonia, serving second year. Was in World War. Signal Training Battalion, Camp Lee, 305th Field Signal Corps; embarked for France on transport (Mercury); landed at Bordeaux, France; then to Calais; to British sector in Doullens, France; transferred to American sector; to the Argonne; saw active service; left winter base on March 31, 1919; sailed for home from Brest in May, 1919; landed at Hoboken, New Jersey; discharged at Camp Dix in June, 1919. He is a Mason; belongs to Cromwell Lodge No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa. Prefers the Republican party in politics. Has one brother, Harvey, married to Florence Van Zandt, Rock Hill, Pa. Sisters as follows: Fannie, married to W. S. Daub, Curwensville, Pa.; Laura, married to Isaac McClain, Orbisonia, Pa.; Ella, married to

John Hileman, Three Springs, Pa.; Minnie, married to A. H. Breon, Freedom, Ohio; Elizabeth, married to J. R. Gilliland, Orbisonia, Pa.; Rebecca, a widow. Richard Heck was married to May Belle Zeiders, of Mifflintown, Pa.; one son, Richard, Jr., first year at school. Mr. Heck is one of Orbisonia's substantial citizens.

WILLIAM HOFFMASTER

Barree, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Disabled War Veteran: He was born April 3, 1900, at Union Furnace, Huntingdon County, Pa., and is a son of David and Grace (Claycomb) Hoffmaster. She is deceased. William Hoffmaster began his school career at Barree, where he attended for three terms and for three years at Windber, Somerset County, Pa., and at the



grade schools of Johnstown, Pa. He has followed farming. He was a coal miner when he volunteered his services for the World War, enlisting at Johnstown, Pa., February, 1917, and was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y. He was there about two weeks; thence to Sanvandedo, Texas; assigned to Company E, 26th Infantry, First Division. Left in June, 1917, for Hoboken, N. J.; embarked on transport (Lenape); was on water fourteen days; landed at St. Nazaire, France; next to Loraine sector and was there for nine months; saw

action at this point; left for Meuse-Argonne; again in action; next to Cantigny, on the offensive; left for Chateau Thierry sector, and was here at this point hit with a machine gun bullet in body; was sent to Field Hospital; later to Red Cross Hospital No. 1; there for one month; thence to Base No. 28; to Base No. 8; left for embarkation point at St. Nazaire, France, on (Pastoria); arrived at Newport News, Va.; he was then sent to government hospital for three weeks; went to Cape May, N. J.; to Fox Hills, N. J.; Staten Island, at government hospital; had limb amputated at Rochester, Pa., and also at Walter Reed Hospital. He has since been disabled, with a service of three and one-half years. He is a member and trustee of the Methodist Church at Barree; the American Legion, Post No. 580, Alexandria, Pa.; Veteran of Foreign Wars, Rochester, Pa. A Republican in politics. He has one sister, Mrs. W. A. Wessel, of Rochester, Pa. William Hoffmaster was married to Leona McCarty, of Barree, a daughter of G. B. and Naomi McCarty, of Barree, Pa. Two daughters, Josephine, five years, and Lillian Gail, two years.

RALPH HARTMAN

Mount Union, Pa.

World War Veteran: Ralph Hartman was born on a farm in Black Log Valley, Sept. 1, 1894. A son of Emanuel and Fannie (Robison) Hartman; they now reside at Allenport, Huntingdon Co., Pa., a suburb of Mt. Union, Pa. They previously resided in Black Log Valley. Ralph Hartman left the farm when he was six years of age; received his schooling at Shirleysburg, Huntingdon County, Pa. He has been a woodsman; was with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.; three years with United States Refractories Co., and four years with the General Refractories Co. He served in that mighty conflict, the World War. He enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; was sent to Fort Thomas, Ky.; there three days; went to Camp Forrest, Ga.; assigned to Camp Mills, N. Y.; sailed on English transport; was eleven days on water; arrived at Liverpool, England; crossed English Channel to La Harve, France; in rest camp for three days; left for Loraine sector; came back to Argonne Forest;

went into action, for four days; walked for fourteen days; Armistice signed; went to Roc y C Orisse, France; there for three months; went to Germany, Moselle River, for guard duty; there for twenty days. Left for Brest, France, on railroad; embarked on transport for United States; arrived at New York; Camp Merritt; to Camp Dix, N. J., for discharge; total service fourteen months. Ralph Hartman is a Republican. He has three brothers: Earl, Carl and Marshall, who are at home. He has three sisters: Edna, married to Harry Brown, Mansfield, Ohio; Hazel, Lewistown, Pa.; Frances, at home. Ralph Hartman was married to Margaret Price, a daughter of Elijah Price. They have one son, William, five years of age; one son deceased, Oliver James, who died in infancy. Three daughters: Edna, eight years; Jane, seven years; Virginia, three years, and Sarah Louise, three months old.

PAUL ORATOR HORTON

Dudley, Huntingdon County, Pa.

State Road Department: Paul Orator Horton was born at Dudley, Huntingdon County, Pa. A son of Isaac N. Horton, who resides in Dudley, Pa. The mother is deceased. Both of American birth. He is a World War veteran; enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., September 22, 1917; went to Camp Lee, Virginia; placed in 80th Division; transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga.; placed in Co. E, 327th Infantry, of the 82nd Division. Sailed for France, April 25, 1918, from New York; was twelve days going over; landed in Liverpool, England; went to rest camp at Winchester in Southern England; from there to Southampton, where he embarked; crossed channel and landed at Le Harve the morning of May 13, 1918; hiked to Franlew; thence to Boutsen; from this place to Rehame woods, as a reserve; Hammonville, as a support to Conde-M-Osselle; thence to Beaumont on the front lines; was in Toul sector June 26 to August 6, 1918; Marbache sector, August 16 to September 12, 1918; St. Mihiel offensive, September 12th to 16th, 1918, and Meuse Argonne offensive September 26th to October 30th, 1918. He received a citation May 4, 1919, from Brigadier General Lindsey; part of citation as follows: "Paul O. Horton, 1,906,-

609, of Co. E, 237th Inf. In the Meuse Argonne offensive, in neighborhood of Sommerence, October 11, 1920, Private Horton showed unusual courage and endurance in carrying messages of importance through areas swept by enemy machine gun and artillery fire. This he continued to do days and nights, although exhausted, until the division was relieved by command of Brigadier General Lindsey." He left France from Bordeaux, May 18, 1919; landed at New York; went to Camp Upton; thence to Camp Dix; discharged May 28, 1919. He is entitled to wear two service chevrons. He belongs to American Legion, Watson-Black Post, No. 126; is Vice-Commander; also the United Mine Workers. His brothers are George Horton, Saxton, Pa.; Clair Horton, Dudley, Pa. Three brothers are deceased. Sisters are Mrs. Mary Hoover, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mrs. Roy Black, Dudley, Pa.; Mrs. Dan Stoler, Saxton, Pa.; one sister deceased. Paul Horton was married to Cora Leeder. They have four children: Jessie Elta, aged nine years; Ellis Kelley, seven years; Elva May, four years; Violet Clarise, three years.

MARSHALL HOUCK

Dudley, Pa.

Postmaster: He was born at Dudley, Pa., January 31, 1905, a son of John Houck, with the Shannon Coal Company. He married Elsie Hess. Her brother, Abraham Hess, was a Civil War veteran, living at Santa Barbara, California. Both John Hess and his wife reside at Dudley, Pa. Marshall Houck was a graduate of the Dudley high school, class of 1922. He was employed with the Shannon Coal Company; was acting postmaster at Dudley, Pa.; was appointed postmaster on October 22, 1928. He is a Methodist, as are his parents. During the World War he was attending school, where he took an active part in school work as well as the sports that go to make up a school career. He is a Republican and is single. He has one brother, Homer, who is three years old, and three sisters: Thelma, of Lewistown, Pa.; Margaret, twelve years of age; Ivalou, eight years of age, at school. Marshall Houck has made an efficient postmaster, thoroughly conversant with all its details,

has given good service, is popular with the public and is well known. He is a young man with a brilliant future before him.

HOMER OSWALD HECK

Latta Grove, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Railway Mail Clerk: Born at Mapleton Depot, Pa., a son of Harry Heck, a plasterer for forty-five years, and of Georgiana (Dell) Heck. Both parents are living. His first entry into the realms of an education was at the Three Springs schools, followed at the Clearfield grade schools, and later on at the High School of Altoona, Pa. He taught school in Cass, Henderson and Porter townships. Was a plasterer for five years; teaching and farming occupied a good part of his life; at present he is a railway mail clerk, running between New York and Pittsburgh, Pa.; has been for one year. As stated, he was a plasterer; followed his trade in Ohio and Florida. He is a member of the United Brethren Church at Latta Grove; also its superintendent. He is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; left for Camp Hancock, Ga.; there for eight months; left for Camp Upton, Long Island; embarked on (Aquitania); landed at Liverpool, England; went to Dover; to Calais, for a few days' rest. Left for Senningham, France; there for training under British officers; left for St. Pol, an instruction camp; thence to Trinity farms; to Chateau Thierry sector; was in reserve; then on to Belleau Woods sector; in action there for three days; then on to Fismes-Fismette; was gassed; the company took the town with fifty prisoners. Went back to rest camp, named Death Valley, on account of so many being shelled; left for Fismes-Fismette sector for one week; held this point as a quiet sector; left for Argonne Forest; in action for fifteen days; went to Gironville rest camp; to Thiacourt sector, a few miles from Metz; in action for ten days. Went on furlough to summer resort at Aix-les-Baines. Armistice signed. Moved back to Lemans; there for several weeks; thence to St. Nazaire, embarkation point; left on (Pocohontas) formerly (Princes Irene), a German ship; landed at Philadelphia, Pa.; to Camp Dix, N. J., for discharge. Enlisted as private; finished as corporal with twenty-six

months' service. Was in Co. F, 112th Inf. He is a member of the American Legion Post, Huntingdon, Pa.; I. O. O. F.; Knights of Pythias, Huntingdon, Pa., and the P. O. S. of A. A Republican as regards politics. Brothers and sisters are as follows: Chester R., New York City; H. Hermit, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Lillian Coder, Mapleton Depot, Pa.; Mrs. Vera Booher and Mrs. Hazel Dell, Mapleton Depot, Pa. He is single. His favorite sport is hunting.

WALTER HOFFMAN

Petersburg, Pa.

Foreman: Walter Hoffman was born at Petersburg, Pa., June 8, 1898. A son of Henry Hoffman and of Annie (Graffius) Hoffman. The father is a retired Penna. R. R. foreman; both reside at Petersburg,



Pa. Walter Hoffman attended the Petersburg Grade Schools; commenced with the Penna. R. R. at the age of eighteen years; he has been with the company for fourteen years. At present is foreman with the floating gang, between Bellwood and Huntingdon, Pa. He is a World War veteran; enlisted as a volunteer at Lewistown, Pa., March 12, 1918; went to Columbus Barracks, Ohio; was there for one week, sent to San Antonio, Texas; there for two weeks; went to Hampton Roads, Va.; em-

barked on (Siboney), a transport; on water for fourteen days; landed at Brest, France; went to rest camp for two days; left for Lanchestine, a training camp for balloonists; observation training there for one month; left for Chateau Thierry front; there for three days; left for Toul front; was in action; then on to Verdun front; in action again, continuing on to the Meuse Argonne; also in action; again in action at Stenay, France, when Armistice was signed; was there for one week; left for La-Bourne; there for two weeks; then homeward bound, on (Susquehanna); was fourteen days returning; landed at Hampton Roads, Va.; discharged at Camp Lee, Va., May 12, 1919, with a total service of fourteen months; was in 8th Balloon Co. He is a member of the Lutheran Church; is Financial Secretary; his wife also is a member. He belongs to the Cloyd K. Davis American Legion Post, No. 150, Petersburg, Pa.; also the 40 and 8, an auxiliary of the American Legion. He has served on the election board at Petersburg; he believes in the doctrines of the Democratic party. He was married to Florence Brooks, a daughter of Robert and Martha Brooks; both reside at Petersburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have one son, Robert Henry Hoffman, born on a historic day, July 4, 1927; a daughter, Marjorie Ellen Hoffman, died in infancy.

JOHN EDGAR IRVIN

McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Justice of the Peace: Was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, April 26, 1876. He began his schooling at Huntingdon, Pa., at the Second Ward school; he was raised on the farm, and assisted his father with various work usually to be done around the farm. A son of Samuel H. Irvin, who was from 1878 to 1881 the Sheriff of Huntingdon County, Pa. He was a Civil War veteran, a First Lieutenant, Co. B, 49th Pa. Vol. Inf.; died in 1903, aged sixty-two years. His wife was Maria Glazier, who died in 1911, aged sixty-nine years. Both sides of the family were Scotch-Irish. John Edgar Irvin attended the Stone Valley Academy; he was rural mail carrier for one year, and twelve years with the State Department of Highways; operated a threshing machine for many years, and has

been Justice of the Peace for ten years. All the family belong to the Methodist church. He served two terms as School Director; also on election board; member of Huntingdon County Republican Committee. He was a Spanish-American War veteran, Co. A, 5th Penna. Vol. Inf., Capt. Bare for company and Colonel Burchfield for regiment. He contracted fever and was sent home on furlough. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, No. 295, at Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican. His brothers are: George M., married to Nettie Kocher, Altoona, Pa.; Alfred T., Altoona, Pa.; James H., Pittsburgh, Pa., died May 29, 1929, married to Henrietta Green. His sisters are: Cora M. Lamberson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Annie K., married to John C. Bigelow, Spruce Creek, Pa.; Margaret B. Irvin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bessie E. Irvin, died in 1927, aged forty-eight years. John Edgar Irvin was married to Eva D. Thompson, of McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Their children are: Harold W., married to Ruth Longenecker, of Altoona, Pa.; Walter M., at home; Samuel H., married to Grace Reigh, of Altoona, Pa.; Hester M., at home; Nina H., graduate nurse of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Irene, at home. Mr. Irvin conducts a confectionery and restaurant business is a first-class citizen and well respected.

RASH B. ISENBERG

Alexandria, Pa.

Tonsorial Artist: Born at Alexandria, Pa., April 3, 1892. A son of William V. Isenberg and Laura (White) Isenberg, both residing at Alexandria, Pa., having been residents of Alexandria for years. Rash Isenberg has been a barber for 18 years. He enlisted in the U. S. Army on April 2, 1918; sent to Camp Lee, Virginia; assigned to the 315th Field Artillery Headquarters Co., under Captain Revel, a standing army officer; trained at Camp Lee, Virginia, until May 26, 1918; boarded boat at Norfolk, Virginia, vessel named (Tennidorse); landed at Bordeaux, France, June 10; was at rest camp for two weeks; moved to town named Redon, France; there until September 1st; then to Vannes, an artillery training camp, and on September 26, 1918, entered Meuse-Argonne engagement; served in different engage-

ments till November 1, 1918, and was then used in backing up different divisions until the Armistice was signed; was at



Mousay until December 21, 1918; thence to Raviers until April 1, 1919; then to Veruil, France, until May 1, 1919; homeward bound to Brest; boarded the steamship (Zeppelin); on May 17, 1919, at Newport News, Virginia; was at Camp Stewart for a few days and sent to Camp Lee, until June 10, 1919, was discharged. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Mount Moriah, No. 300, Free and Accepted Masons, Huntingdon, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., No. 699, of Alexandria, Pa.; L. O. O. M., No. 223, Huntingdon, Pa., and the William P. Spyker Post, No. 520, American Legion, Alexandria, Pa. A Republican; member of Christ Reformed Church. His wife a member of the Brethren Church of Huntingdon, Pa. He was married to Grace Leidy, of Water Street, Pa. One daughter, Mary Elizabeth. The following are brothers and sisters: Archie, Harrisburg, Pa.; Elwood B., Hesston, Pa.; Mrs. Dean Tussey, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas Baughman, Williamsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph Piper, Lewistown, Pa.; Laura May, at home.

B. F. ISETT

Huntingdon, Pa.

Retired: Born at Marklesburg, Pa., June 25, 1852. A son of James K. Isett, whose father built one of the first houses in Marklesburg. James K. Isett was a distiller and farmer. He contracted fever while at Gettysburg visiting his son. He was born in 1811 and died August 11, 1863. He married Elizabeth Garver, who was born in 1813 and died in 1887. B. F. Isett was born on a farm and received his early education at the Marklesburg schools. He comes of a family of eleven children, a carpenter by trade, and was for years a clerk for D. S. Lynn, a shoe merchant of Huntingdon, Pa. He was for fifteen years with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a storehouse attendant; he was retired in 1922. He belongs to the Lutheran Church of Huntingdon, Pa.; his wife also. He has served on the election board and has been a road supervisor. He had four brothers in the Civil War: G. W., who was mortally wounded; S. G., deceased; Matthew was killed in the battle of Gettysburg; J. M. resides at Athol, Kansas; is retired, his wife deceased, and Harry H., of Denver, Col. He was a policeman at Denver, Col., for thirty years, and is now looking after city supplies. His sisters are: Mary, born in 1836, died in 1884; Jennie, wife of D. S. Lynn, died in 1906. B. F. Isett was first married to Almira Harris; she was born at Marklesburg, Pa., and died in 1917. One son, Homer, of Oakland, California, is in the oil business. He was a Spanish-American War Volunteer; he also served in the Philippines in the First Battalion, 16th Infantry; he was there three months. He brought to the United States a squad of soldiers; he mustered them out of service. One daughter, Cora D., of Harrisburg, Pa. B. F. Isett remarried to Mrs. W. Oswald, of South Huntingdon, Pa.; one son, Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Isett live at 1114 Warm Springs Avenue, Huntingdon, Pa. They have a summer cottage at Mill Creek, Pa.

W. RAY ISENBURG

Mill Creek, Pa.

Sunset Inn: A son of B. Frank and Ella Grace (Stinson) Isenberg, both living in

South Huntingdon. Mr. Isenberg has been a guard at the Reformatory for ten years. W. Ray Isenberg was born at Huntingdon, Pa., May 8, 1904. Attended Huntingdon grade schools till Junior year. Learned the decorating trade and worked on Lutheran Church, Huntingdon, Pa.; First Methodist Church, Lewistown, Pa., and other places, interior decorating. Engaged in business in 1929, and conducts a service station, Sunset Inn, about one mile west of Mill Creek, Pa. He belongs to the Abbey Reformed Church; wife attends Baptist Church. During the World War he was attending school. Has one brother, Arthur N., at home, associated with the subject of this sketch, and operates a branch service station at South Huntingdon, Pa. W. Ray Isenberg was married to Adaline M. Brennemen, of Huntingdon, Pa. They have one daughter, Shirley Louise, aged three years, born March 13, 1926. Mrs. Isenberg is the daughter of H. B. and Effie Brennemen. W. Ray Isenberg is a live, active business man, and since taking over this service station has rendered excellent service to his patrons, and as a result has built up a large business.

JOHN KENNEDY ITINGER **Alexandria, Pa.**

Treasurer of Huntingdon County, Pa.: It's simply a toss-up to determine the residence of John Kennedy Itinger. Both Alexandria and Huntingdon claim him. Be that as it may, John Kennedy Itinger was born at Alexandria, September 10, 1886, and at Alexandria was introduced to the early elements of an educational career. Harrison Itinger was his father, who died in 1923, the mother's maiden name being Alice Alva Nelson; she died in 1928. The father was of English and Irish extraction; the mother of French and Netherland descent. The American Tech then occupied his attention for further advanced education, and for a period of time a telegraph operator and clerk for the Penna. R. R.; also the mercantile business; as Justice of the Peace he showed no favors. Has served as Borough Auditor of Alexandria; this leads us to the office he assumed as Deputy County Treasurer and Acting County Treasurer, and in the election of Treasurer in 1927 was elected by a handsome major-

ity. As Treasurer the office is conducted in a business-like manner. He is a Trustee of the Alexandria Presbyterian Church and a member of the New Era Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Huntingdon, Pa. Served in Mexican Border Service, 8th Penna. Inf., National Guard. World War Service, 8th Inf., Pa. N. G.; also 108th Machine Gun Battalion, 55th Inf. Brigade; 28th Division (The Iron Division), Lieutenant Officers Reserve Corps. Belongs to American Legion 520; I. O. O. F., 286, Alexandria, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., Camp 699, Alexandria, Pa.; Knights of Pythias, Huntingdon, 295; at various times served on election board. Brothers are: S. Carl, Huntingdon, Pa.; William V., Alexandria, Pa., married to Lottie Harshbarger, Alexandria, Pa. Deceased are George P., Charles Y., Harrison N., Harry W. and Houtz D. Hunting and fishing are his pastimes.

CLAIR WAYNE ISENBURG **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Cleaning and Pressing: Born at 1522 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pa., a son of John V. and Minnie (Young) Isenberg, both residing on a farm in Porter Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. Clair Wayne Isenberg began his schooling at Warrior Ridge, called the Ridge school, in Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He was raised on a farm, where he stayed until he was twenty-two years of age. He taught school for nine years, having a permanent certificate; taught school one year at Centre Union; five years at Ridge school in Porter township; one year at Cherrytown, Huntingdon County, Pa.; one year at Union Furnace, and one year at Upper Corner school, near Hesston, Pa. At present he is engaged in the cleaning and pressing business; has been for two years. Through attention to business he has built up a large and fast increasing business. Clair Wayne Isenberg is a graduate of the Juniata Business College, Class of 1915. During the World War he was teaching school. He is a Republican. He has two brothers: Norman, married to Ethel Bilger; he is a truck driver for Benson Brothers; Roy at home, on farm; one brother deceased; died at the age of twenty-one years. Clair Wayne Isenberg was

married to Edna Gahagan, a daughter of Thomas Gahagan; they have one daughter, Thelma Marie, who is two and one-half years of age. Mr. Isenberg caters to a large class of people. He delights in a game of baseball. Both he and his wife are members of the Reformed Church at Alexandria, Pa.

JOHN K. ISENBERG **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Blacksmith and Wagonmaker: Born in Porter Township, March 1, 1876, s son of Menesseh Isenberg, who was born in Alexandria, Pa., July 27, 1847. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Isenberg. He



was a blacksmith; was born in 1807, and died in 1885. Menasseh Isenberg was married July 25, 1867, to Mary C. Larkins, of Barree township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He was a blacksmith for fifty-two years, and died in 1918 at the age of seventy-two years. His wife died in 1922 at the age of seventy-seven years. John H. Isenberg attended the Loop school in Porter township. He has been a blacksmith and wagonmaker from maturity. He established his present business eleven years ago. He is a member of the Methodist church; his wife is also a member of this church. He belongs to the Knights of

Pythias, Jr. O. U. A. M., the Knights of Malta, all of Huntingdon, Pa., and votes the Republican ticket. He has one brother, Charles, of Altoona, Pa., with P. R. R.; one brother deceased, George, who died at the age of forty years. Two sisters, Rebecca, married to Irwin Leiper, of Petersburg, Pa.; she is deceased; Rhoda was married to Charles Crawell, of Altoona, Pa. Sisters deceased are: Anna, who died in infancy; Norah, who died at the age of eighteen, and Blanche, who died at the age of forty-two years. John H. Isenberg was married to Mary Gordon, a daughter of Daniel and Mary Elizabeth Gordon; both are deceased. The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg are as follows: Donald G., at home, with C. H. Miller Hardware Company at Huntingdon, and a graduate of the Huntingdon High School; Robert J. assists his father in business during school intermission; he is a Junior at Huntingdon High School; Ralph C., at school, is sixteen years of age, a Junior at High School; Richard M., eight years of age, in grade school; one daughter, Kathryn, a graduate of the Huntingdon High School; graduated at the age of sixteen years; is with Swigart-Harshbarger Insurance Company, Huntingdon, Pa.

MISS SUSAN JONES **Alexandria, Pa.**

Stenographer: Miss Susan Jones was born at Alexandria, Pa., of Welsh-German parentage. She is the daughter of William W. Jones, who was a saddler at Alexandria practically all his life, except for the time he was enlisted in the service of his country. He was a Civil War veteran, in a Pennsylvania regiment, and died in 1909, at the age of seventy-two years. He married Anne S. Piper, who died in 1928, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. Miss Susan attended the Alexandria public schools, and later graduated from the Philadelphia Business College. She has been with the Stowe-Fuller Refractories Company for the past eighteen years, and is thoroughly conversant with the details of this office. She has three brothers: Harry, Alexandria, Pa.; Charles, Baltimore, Md.; Ard, Alexandria, Pa., a widower. Two brothers are deceased: Alfred, who died at the age of thirty-six years; John P., at

the age of sixty years. She has three sisters: Ora, Alexandria, Pa.; Elizabeth, married to Peter Thompson, Pasadena, California, a dairyman; Elsie, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLARENCE E. JACKSON

McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Service Station: Clarence E. Jackson was born at Newton Hamilton, Mifflin Co., Pa., February 20, 1872, a son of Dr. Wm. Jackson, M.D., who practiced in Huntingdon, Pa., for twenty years, dying in 1888, and Elizabeth (Morrison) Jackson, who died in 1912. Clarence E. Jackson began his schooling at Huntingdon, Pa.; attended Juniata College for two terms; was a farmer for four years; accepted a position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, installing offices; also with the Western Union Telegraph Company. This required expert workmanship on his part, which he was capable of rendering. He has served on election board; he belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 636, Manual, Brooklyn, N. Y.; a member of the Retail Gasoline Dealers Association, and a Democrat in politics. He has one sister, Jennie, of Philadelphia, Pa. Clarence E. Jackson was married to Claudia Bigelow, a daughter of the late Dr. Bigelow, of McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Mr. Jackson comes from an ancestry that dates back many years. At present he conducts a restaurant and confectionery business; also retails gasoline, oils, etc. He has been very successful along this line, catering to a large local and tourist trade.

C. T. JACKSON

Orbisonia, Pa.

Manager: C. T. Jackson was born in Jefferson County, Pa., June 24, 1883, on a farm; he remained on the farm till the age of twenty-one years. He is a son of Frederick Jackson, who was a farmer; he owned a farm; he was also a carpenter; he married Marietta Stevens; both are deceased, the father dying at the age of fifty-three years. C. T. Jackson received his education in Jefferson County, Pa. He was for four years a marine stationed at Porto Rico; in 1906, for a time, was with

the Niagara Power Company at Niagara Falls, New York, and for four years was in the grocery business at Everett, Pa. For two years was with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Company at Lewistown, Pa. In August, 1929, he succeeded Harvey R. Eyles as manager of the A. & P. store at Orbisonia, Pa. The family are Methodists. He served on the School Board at Everett, Pa. He believes in the principles of the Democratic party. He has three brothers; Morris, George and Theodore; four brothers are deceased, William, John, Andrew and Charles. One sister, Elizabeth, married to John Blackmore; they reside in Montana. Three sisters are deceased: Emma, Mildred and Lola. C. T. Jackson was married to Hannah Williams, a daughter of Oliver and Alice Williams; they come of Puritan stock that came over on the Mayflower. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have one son, Ralph, fourteen years of age; also one daughter, Norma, twelve years of age, both attending school.

WILLIAM J. T. JONES

Huntingdon, Pa.

Jeweler: Born at Cleveland, Ohio, December 20, 1890, a son of Charles Evans



Jones, of Phoenixville, Pa., who has been a cabinetmaker for fifty years, specializing

in cabinet and stair building. He married Elizabeth Thomas, of Malvern, Pa. The father of William Jones was a Civil War veteran. William J. T. Jones received his early education at Lamore, Colorado, and later on attended the public schools of Lancaster, Pa.; graduated from public schools of Lancaster, Pa., and deciding on a technical course graduated from the Bowman Technical School at Lancaster, Pa. He taught acetylene welding at the Tech School in Civil Service in the World War. He served two years and nine months as apprentice as auto machinist. He is a World War man; enlisted May 19, 1917, at Lancaster, Pa.; in aviation arm of the service; went to Augusta, Georgia; to Charlotte, North Carolina; from there to Brooklyn, New York; boarded transport (Patria); landed at Brest, France; went to rest camp for nine days; thence to Air Centre No. 2, at Romorantin; installed shops, air fields and hangars, shipped to different sections, which were Paris, Columbelle, Etan, Metz, and all through Verdun sector. On October 26, 1918, he was wounded and gassed; was in Paris the day armistice was signed; returned to camp to finish up aviation work after armistice was signed; from there in line of service. He was in airplane crash; went to Base 94 Hospital in Air Center No. 2; was shipped to Savonary; from there shipped to St. Naizaire as a patient; landed as Base Hospital No. 3; Greenhut Hospital; from there to Base Hospital No. 31, Carlisle, Pa.; was discharged July 25, 1919. He is a member of the Frank P. Hommon American Legion Post, Huntingdon, Pa.; also the 40 and 8, Huntingdon, Pa. He is also affiliated with the Knights of Malta, Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican. He has one sister, Elizabeth S. Jones, Elwin, Pa.; one sister deceased, Mary, who died at the age of four and one-half years. He belongs to the First Methodist Church, Huntingdon, Pa.; in 1927 he engaged in the jewelry and watchmaking business; is constantly busy and carries a line of jewelry in neat and attractive designs. Hunting and aviation is his sport, and mounted on one of the walls in his jewelry store is the head of a bear which was shot by him in Potter County, Pa., a trophy of the hunt.

JOHN MARSHALL JONES

Mount Union, Pa.

Merchant: John Marshall Jones was born in Shade Valley, May 19, 1884, on a farm. He remained on the farm until his fifteenth year, when the family moved to Mount Union, in 1900. He is a son of George Dean Jones; he was a Civil War veteran, in Co. G, 51st Regiment Penna. Volunteer Infantry; he is deceased; died at the age of eighty-three years; he married Margaret Yocum; she is deceased, having died at the age of seventy-nine years. John Marshall Jones attended the public schools of Mount Union, Pa., after which he accepted a position with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. He remained with this company for a period of four years. He then was put in charge of their mercantile establishment at Mount Union, Pa.; known as the Vulcan Trading Co. With this concern he remained for fifteen years. He then branched out into the business world for himself; in 1921 he erected for himself a modern business place with apartments on Jefferson street. He is engaged in the grocery and provision business, and has established a fast increasing business. He served as a member of Council, representing the Third Ward from 1914 to 1918; a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; his wife also; his politics is Republican. During the World War he was engaged in business. He has brothers: George M. is living at Eldred, McKean Co., Pa.; he is a farmer and dairyman; Charles, of Mount Union, is engaged in the meat and provision business. His sisters are Mrs. Mary Long, Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. George Clark, Mount Union, Pa. Two deceased sisters, Mrs. Matilda Bollinger and Mrs. John Miller; both resided at Huntingdon, Pa. John Marshall Jones married Minnie Bowserman in 1903; she was a daughter of D. K. and Belle Bowserman; both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have one daughter, Veida; she is married to Charles Pagana; they have one daughter, Wanda. Mr. Jones is a representative citizen of Mount Union. Hunting and fishing is his delight. He is a member of the Camp Jerry Rod and Club.

E. W. JACOBS

Proprietor William Penn Inn

William Penn Inn: E. W. Jacobs was born at Shirleysburg, Pa. A son of John Jacobs, who died in 1911, and Isabel (Peterson) Jacobs, a daughter of Isabella and Robert Peterson, who died in 1900. E. W. Jacobs has spent twenty-six years in the hotel business; six years at Mifflin and Mifflintown until 1909. The National House at Huntingdon, Pa., until 1913; at Altoona White Hall Hotel to 1916; then to Harrisburg, Pa., until 1920; to Dillsburg for three years. In 1925 took over the Eby farm; 295 acres; sold cottage sites, farming lots, etc. The farm house was remodeled to conform with Mr. Jacobs' ideas. It is beautifully arranged and has all modern conveniences. During the World War Mr. Jacobs was at Harrisburg, engaged in hotel business. He belongs to the Elks, No. 976, Huntingdon, Pa.; a charter member of L. O. O. M. Has one sister, Annie B., married to Hal Lightner, Postmaster at Shirleysburg, Pa. Three brothers, Albert, married to Jennie Jones, Lewistown, Pa.; John F., married to Lida Mays, Altoona, Pa., with Penna. R. R.; Harry, Shirleysburg, Pa. Three brothers are deceased: George E., Lowry R., and Warren Roy, formerly Burgess of Huntingdon, Pa. E. W. Jacobs was married to C. May Harrison, a daughter of William and Catharine Harrison, of Franklin County, Pa. Mr. Jacobs conducts a first class tourist hotel, cheerful and home-like place; accommodations for automobiles.

CARSON W. JONES

Mount Union, Pa.

Manager Shaffer Store: Born in Shade Valley, on a patriotic day, July 4, 1888, a son of the late Alonzo W. Jones, a Civil War veteran, who served in Company I, 149th Regiment, Penna. Vol. He was postmaster at Mount Union, Pa.; a Constable; County Commissioner; engaged in the meat and provision business; died November 27, 1916, aged 67 years; his wife died March 1, 1930, aged 73 years. Carson W. Jones began his educational career at the Mount Union High School, graduated in 1909; attended Juniata College, taking the teachers' course. Taught three years,

in Shirley township. Was for seven years a foreman with the Harbison-Walker Brick Co., Mount Union, Pa.; at present is manager Shaffer Store, one of a chain of many stores; was manager of Oriole Store seven years. Served in the World War; enlisted at Penn State College, January 29, 1918; served one year, with the Ordnance Department in France, and nine months in training camp in this country. In France he served as a convoy with second Ordnance Battalion. Discharged from service at Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 23, 1919. In August, 1927, he and his wife sailed for Paris to attend the American Legion Convention, he as a delegate from



the Eighteenth District; while there visited all American cemeteries where homage was paid to the war dead, after which they visited England, Ireland, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland. Mr. Jones belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Huntingdon, Pa., No. 300, Mount Moriah; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory. A very active man in the American Legion. A Past Commander, Simpson Hunt Post, No. 107, Mount Union, Pa. Belongs to Mount Union Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Juniata Country Club. A Democrat, and has served on the election board. Methodists, both he and wife; a steward; attends Sunday School. He has three brothers: Decker, a foreman of the

Mount Union Preserving Company; Dr. Charles Jones, Summerhill, Cambria Co., Pa.; Roy, a banker, Wyalusing, Pa. Sisters are: Minnie, Mount Union, Pa.; Mae, married to Harold Shope, a banker, Mount Union, Pa. Carson Jones was married to Gladys Gracey, a daughter of Samuel and Hannah Gracey, of Mount Union, Pa., formerly of Fulton Co., Pa.

JOHN CALVIN JOHNSTON

McConnellstown, Pa.

Postmaster and Merchant: Was born April 14, 1865, the year Lincoln was assassinated. Attended the regular sessions of school in the winter months, and subscription school during the summer months, at McConnellstown, the place where he was born. J. S. Johnston, who died in 1911, was his father. Rachel (Lloyd) Johnston was his mother, who died in 1898; of Scotch-English descent, American born. His grandfather was James Johnston, and on his mother's side was Abner Lloyd. At the age of seventeen years, John Calvin Johnston learned the gunsmith trade, and still continues to follow this occupation, at spare time. Has taught school in Juniata Township; two terms, and one term in Walker Township; clerked for J. W. Lloyd. Entered in business in 1892, and has been continuously engaged in business since. Was appointed postmaster February 1, 1929. Favors the Reformed church. Was on school board of Walker Township for four years, and many times was on the election board; Collector of Taxes since 1902. One brother, Bunyon D., married Ella Heffner, McConnellstown, Pa. One sister deceased, Martha Jane, aged three years; two brothers deceased, William C., aged two years, and James Benton, two years of age. Mr. Johnston married Laura Hicks, of McConnellstown, Huntingdon County, Pa. One son, William Byron, married to Elizabeth Barrick, of Huntingdon, Pa., a daughter of Warren Barrick. Mr. Johnston is a Democrat, and is well and favorably known.

WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON

Huntingdon, Pa.

W. E. Johnston Bottling Company: Three generations of the Johnston clan

have come and gone from the Manor Hill section of the county. Over one hundred years have they inhabited this territory. The subject of this sketch, Mr. W. E. Johnston, proprietor of the W. E. Johnston Bottling Company, is among this generation. He was born at Manor Hill, Huntingdon County, Pa., October 18, 1895, a son of Robert Emory Johnston, and Idollette (Ewing) Johnston, the father dying on January 30, 1919; the mother resides at Huntingdon, Pa. W. E. Johnston was raised on the farm, and remained on the farm until the age of twenty-three. He attended Juniata College in 1912; graduated at Pennsylvania Business College in 1914. Entered employ of Reeves, Parvin and Company as salesman, there for four years. Engaged in wholesale candy business for three years. Established himself in the bottling business three years ago, and has succeeded in building up a large and fast increasing business, reaching out into a large territory. He is a Democrat. President of Fire Company of Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. In the hunting season is found in the woods with a gun. Was married to Martha Yocum, of Huntingdon, Pa. They have one son, Robert William, seven years of age, at school. Mr. Johnston is a wide-awake business man.

CHARLES JOHNSON

Marklesburg, Pa.

Restaurant: Born at Marklesburg, Pa., February 22, 1879. A son of George Johnson, who was a cooper by trade for years; made barrels; a constable for twenty-one years; Swedish descent. The great-grandfather came from Sweden and located in Montgomery County, Pa.; purchased a homestead from the William Penn heirs. George Johnson died August 17, 1901, aged sixty-two years; he married Louise Megahan; her father was a gunsmith; made guns; they came from Roxborough; she was the mother of ten children; she died in September, 1907, at the age of sixty-six years. Charles Johnson was born in the house where he resides, and has his business, which is over one hundred years old. It is the homestead site. He has followed up various pursuits in life. He was with the P. R. R. shops at Altoona, Pa., as

plumber and pipefitter for a number of years. In 1921 he opened the first and only restaurant in Marklesburg borough. The place is tastefully arranged with two dining rooms, together with a full line of confectionery, ice cream, etc., also serving quick lunches of all kinds. He has used much judgment in arranging and displaying his goods. He enjoys an excellent patronage from the tourists as well as from the general public. He is an enterprising



business man. Has served on the election board; is a church member; belongs to the Lutheran Church; P. O. S. of A., No. 769; the American Federation of Musicians. In fact, the only surviving member of the Marklesburg Band, a drummer, who is now actively engaged in musical service. He has been a band man for forty years; is at present a member of the McConnells-town Band. The Marklesburg Band was organized in 1888. He is a Democrat in politics. Three brothers are living: McClellan Johnson, Marklesburg, Pa.; Oscar, Marklesburg, Pa.; Howard, who was married to Myrtle Grove, Philadelphia, Pa., in secret service of the United States Government. Harry is deceased; died in 1875, at the age of twenty years. One sister survives, Minerva, married to A. S. White, Waynesboro, Pa. Charles Johnson was married to Catharine Parks, of Entriken, Pa. One son, Charles M., attending Sax-

ton High School; Mabel at home. He remarried Catharine Kyper, of Altoona, Pa., a daughter of Goslyn and Anna Mary Kyper. To this union were born Howard Harrison Johnson, nine years, and Marie, twelve years; both attend school. Charles Johnson believes in progress, and is always ready at all times to assist in any worthy enterprise. He represents the La France Studio, Altoona, Pa., for developing and distributing films.

THE JENKINS FAMILY Mount Union, Pa.

Charles Jenkins, Barber: Born in Mifflin County, Pa., July 13, 1877. He is a son of John Jenkins, deceased, who died Nov. 10, 1908. He was a Civil War veteran, with two enlistments; was first a drummer boy in Co. A, 76th Reg., Penna. Volunteers. He enlisted with his father, whose name was John Jenkins. His sec-



ond enlistment was also in the Infantry arm of the service. The regiment was known as the Penna. Zouaves. He was instrumental in forming the Grand Army of the Republic Post in Mount Union; he was a pioneer in that movement. He was a painter and paperhanger by trade, and in his declining days was retired. He was a member of the M. E. Church and also a class leader, a very devout man in his devotions. He was born in Alexandria, Pa.,

Sept. 15, 1848. He was married to Rhoda J. Weller, a daughter of Christian Weller. Charles Jenkins, the subject of this sketch, attended the Mount Union public schools, and for a period of five years was with the DeFrehn Chair factory, located in Mount Union. This factory was a thriving concern in its day, and turned out excellent products. After an apprenticeship of five years with James M. Nevell, who conducted a barber shop on Jefferson street, Mr. Jenkins opened a barber shop of his own at the rear of the East Broad Top R. R., where he enjoys a lucrative business. He is diligent in business, ladies', children's and men's wants are carefully attended to, and the latest styles of hair-cutting, massaging and shampooing are attended to. He is a member of the M. E. Church, and identified with all its activities. A faithful and devoted member in church, Sunday School and young people's societies. He is a member of Camp 346, P. O. S. of A., and was also a member of the Sons of Veterans until it was disbanded. A Republican in politics, and favors all measures that tend to uplift the morals of the community.

WALTER JENKINS
Mount Union, Pa.

Walter Jenkins was born in Mount Union, Pa., June 11, 1880; he is now deceased, having died May 23, 1926; second son of John and Rhoda Jenkins. He attended the Mount Union public schools until the age of fourteen years; securing employment with the DeFrehn Chair Factory, where he remained for six years; in 1901 he entered the employ of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. of Mount Union, Pa.; in the shipping department he remained for five years, after which he was appointed a foreman, and held this position until sickness compelled him to relinquish it. He was thoroughly posted in this line of work, being very conversant with every detail that goes with the carrying on of this business. He was esteemed by those whom he had in charge, and the company respected his ability and faithfulness. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School; was on the Board of Stewards and active in all that pertained to its be-

half. He belonged to the Patriotic Order Sons of America; was loyal and patriotic; and of the Sons of Veterans. In politics he was a Republican, and and was a Bor-



ough Auditor in the Second Ward of Mount Union. He died after a lingering illness, still clinging to the Rock of Ages with a hope that death does not end all.

FRANK JENKINS
Mount Union, Pa.

Barber: Frank Jenkins, the third son of the late John Jenkins, was born November 13, 1882, and raised in Mount Union, Pa. The family resided for thirteen years on Pennsylvania Avenue. His home is now located on Jefferson street, where they have resided for twenty-two years. He attended the public school of Mount Union, Pa., after which he was in the employ of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company for a period of six years. He then began to learn the barbering business with his brother Charles, where he is at present engaged at his chosen profession. For a time he was engaged at Altoona, Pa., following his trade, and also at Lewistown, Pa. He has one sister, Bessie; she is deceased; died at the age of thirty-three years; Annie resides at home. He is an active member of the Methodist

Episcopal church, the Sunday School, and other activities. His fraternity consists of membership in the P. O. S. of A., the Maccabees, and the Sons of Veterans, when the latter named was active along patriotic lines. In politics he clings to the



Republican party, and in local affairs is independent. He is for the betterment of conditions as pertain to Mount Union, and lends his efforts in its behalf. The three brothers are total abstainers from the use of intoxicating drinks, and also the use of tobacco in any form. Frank Jenkins is faithful in the performance of his profession and well respected in the community.

CHARLES EDWARD KLINE

Mill Creek, Pa.

Passenger, Freight and Express Agent: Was born at Granville, Mifflin County, Pa., on November 17, 1886. The beginning of his educational career was at Granville, Mifflin County, Pa. At present he is the agent for the Penna. R. R. Company at Mill Creek, Pa. His father was Rudolph W. Kline, of Lewistown, Pa. His mother, Anna B. (Owens) Kline, of Granville, Pa., she being deceased. From 1906 to 1907 Mr. Kline was engaged in the general merchandise business at Granville, Pa., and the same line of business at Marysville, Pa., from 1912 to 1915. He has been a

Councilman, Auditor, and School Director of Mill Creek Borough; belongs to Lutheran Church; also to Sunday School; member of Perry Lodge, No. 458, F. A. M., of Marysville, Pa.; Modern Woodmen of America, Huntingdon, Pa. Is a Republican in politics. Frank A. Kline, of Marysville, is a brother, and Ethel M. Charles, of Lewistown, Pa., a sister. Charles Edward Kline was married to Madeline L. Piper, of Petersburg, Pa. One daughter, A. Florine, aged eleven years. Three sons: Donald, eight years; Gerald G., six years, and Robert R., aged four years. Trap-shooting and hunting he delights in, and when the season is in, finds himself enjoying his favorite sport. Mr. Kline is a good citizen, who takes an interest in the affairs of Mill Creek. He is well versed in railroad affairs; has a large responsibility, occupying as he does and representing the passenger, freight and express interests of the Penna. R. R.

PROF. ELMER ELLSWORTH KELL

Shade Gap, Pa.

Instructor: If experience is a criterion, then Prof. Elmer Ellsworth Kell stands in the front rank. He has taught school for forty-four years—some record. Prof. Kell was born at Upper Strasburg, Franklin County, Pa., September 16, 1864, and in the Orrstown graded schools he began learning that which afterwards molded his career. His parents are both deceased; of English descent. After some years he attended the grade schools; he entered Shippensburg Normal in 1880; Bucknell University, 1908; and Susquehanna University, 1909. Has a record of twenty-two years as teacher of the Orbisonia High School. In Fulton County eight years; Shade Gap seven years; Franklin County, seven years. During his spare time and during vacation, he manages his farm, writes life insurance, and sells school goods. He has clerked four years in a store at Roxbury, Franklin County, Pa., and was a School Director in Dublin township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; serving on School Board at present in Dublin Township; has served on election board at Roxbury, Franklin County, and Shade Gap Borough. Votes the Republican ticket straight. One brother, James P. Kell, re-

tired, Shady Grove, Franklin County, Pa. The following are deceased: J. A. Kell, of Chambersburg; Emma Zullinger, Orrstown; Katharine Rebuck, Orrstown, and Muna Kell, Orrstown, Pa. Prof. Kell was married to Tillie Cecelia Neil, of Spring Run, Pa. Children are James A. Kell, Greensburg, Pa.; Lela E. Jeffries, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Kate Baldwin, Burnt Cabins, Pa.; Ruth Galbraith, Orbisonia, Pa.; Minnie and Madeline are deceased. He is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, known as the Grange. Teaching has been his specialty, and year after year finds him acquiring more knowledge.

J. R. KIDD
Mount Unon, Pa.

Watchman: J. R. Kidd was born at Clearfield, June 24, 1869; he is a son of D. R. Kidd, deceased, and of Mary (Baumgardner) Kidd; she is deceased; died in the spring of 1881. D. R. Kidd was for many years a farmer. He moved his family to Reedsville, Pa., where he was employed at the Mann Axe factory; he also helped to build the works at Burnham, or at that time was called Logan. J. R. Kidd received his education at Reedsville, Pa., and at the age of seventeen was farming, after which he was with the Speer White Sand Company at Mapleton for six years; he farmed for twelve years in Trough Creek Valley, and was a coal miner for nine years. He moved to Mount Union in 1912, but was employed at Bedford in the ore mines; returning, he was for one year at the General Refractories Company, after which he was with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company; has been for the past fifteen years, at present in the capacity of watchman. He was married to Cora Rickabaugh, a daughter of P. L. and Rachel Ann Rickabaugh. Her husband is deceased; she is living at the advanced age of eighty-four years; they were farmers, and owned a farm. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kidd have the following sons and daughter: William, in Bedford county; he married Linnie Naugle; they have two sons, Newton and Cecil; two daughters, Mary and Annadine; one son, John, is deceased, having died at the age of one year; also one child died at birth. Thomas, another son, was married to Gertrude Skip-

per, of Mapleton Depot; they have three sons, Robert, Thomas and Earl, five years of age; also three daughters, Evaline, Nannie, and Myrtle. Russell Kidd was first married to Alda McCarl; she is deceased. He remarried to Anna Treece; they have one daughter, Connie; one son, Walter. Harry Kidd married Margaret Miller; they have three sons, Harry, Jr., Roy William and Richard; one daughter, Emma Grace. Roy M. Kidd, another son of J. R. Kidd, and Orpha, a daughter, are at home. J. R. Kidd and his wife are Baptists. He is a deacon in the church. In politics, they both believe in the doctrines of the Republican party. He served on the election board at Jacobs, Pa. He has two brothers deceased, Harry and Andrew. His sisters are: Mary, married to Wm. McCready, of Altoona. Cora, married to Robert Jones, of Breckenridge, Pa. J. R. Kidd is a member of the P. O. S. of A., Camp 346, Mount Union, Pa. Mr. Kidd is a much respected man, is well known, faithful and diligent.

REV. MOSES A. KIEFFER,
A.B., A.M., B.D.
Alexandria, Pa.

Minister, Reformed Church: Going back to the years of 1839 to 1843, a Rev. Moses Kieffer served the Alexandria charge as Reformed minister, and to-day finds another Moses Kieffer presiding over the affairs of the Reformed Church at Alexandria, Huntingdon County, Pa. Rev. Moses A. Kieffer, the subject of this sketch, was born at Mercersburg, Pa., December 31, 1869. He laid the foundation for his ministerial career at the rural schools of Franklin County, Pa. Son of Jonas Kieffer and Elemina (Brandt) Kieffer, the father dying in 1913, aged seventy-four years, and the mother dying in 1924, aged eighty-four years. Rev. Moses A. Kieffer attended Mercersburg Academy for three years. Graduated from Franklin and Marshall, class of 1896, receiving the degree of A.B.; also graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of B.D., and A.M., in 1899. He took post-graduate work along Rural Social lines at Penn State College in 1929. Graduate of Spruce Creek Training Camp; received certificate granted by International Coun-

cil of Religious Education; at present is pastor of Reformed Church, U. S. A., Alexandria, Pa. Appointed January 1, 1926; is also Superintendent of Sunday School. His first charge was at Olivet Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., after which he was at Harrisonburg, Va.; Schuylkill Haven, Pa., and Mifflinburg, Pa. During World War was located at Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; had a congregation of one thousand members; out of this membership seventy were enlisted, mostly volunteers, including three doctors and two nurses. Rev. Kieffer belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Rockingham Union, Harrisonburg, Va., No. 27; also Chapter of the above-named place; the I. O. O. F., Mifflinburg, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., Mifflinburg, Pa.; Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Pottsville, Pa.; County Ministerial Association. Has one brother living and five brothers deceased. Five sisters living and two deceased. Rev. Keffer was married to Elizabeth Hagerman, a daughter of Harrison and Sarah Hagerman, of Franklin County, Pa., a merchant. Children are Walter H., Sharon, Pa. Sarah, married to Fred Spigler, Hagerstown, Maryland. Elizabeth, a Senior at Catawba College, North Carolina. One daughter, Virginia, died at the age of eleven years, at Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Rev. Kieffer has been instrumental in creating an advanced interest in church work.

MARTIN LUTHER KIRKPATRICK

Petersburg, Pa.

Restaurant, Garage, Billiard Parlor: Born at Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 9, 1886, and schooled at Petersburg, Pa. A son of William Kirkpatrick, who died in 1888. His grandfather was killed in an explosion at a stone quarry while working at night. The mother of Martin Kirkpatrick was Elizabeth Guisler, who died March 15, 1917. Martin Kirkpatrick was an engineer at the Power Plant, Warrior Ridge, the Penn Central plant; was an auto mechanic at Petersburg, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Detroit and Huntingdon, Pa.; at present conducts a restaurant and confectionery business; also a billiard parlor and garage. During World War was an auto mechanic at Petersburg. A Republican. Belongs to the I. O. O. F., Petersburg, Pa.; has two brothers: Harry, Altoona, Pa., married to An-

nie Brooks, a fireman with Penna. R. R.; Swayne, married to Carrie Lovell, Petersburg, Pa.; one brother died in infancy. His sisters are: Martha, married to Thomas Whitzel, Altoona, Pa., an engineer with the Penna. R. R.; Margaret, Altoona, Pa. Martin Luther Kirkpatrick was married to Eva Scott, daughter of John and Martha Scott, of Petersburg. Baseball is his sport. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been very successful since entering the business world, is capable and looks after his patrons' wants. A good business man, capable and obliging.

JOHN McCLELLAN KERR

Mount Union, Pa.

Engineer: John McClellan Kerr was born in Crawford Co., Ohio, May 30, 1881. His early schooling was at Bucyrus, Ohio;



assisted his father, who owned a saw mill and was a dealer in lumber. His father was William Alexander Kerr, who died October 12th, 1912, aged fifty-seven years. His mother before her marriage was Amelia Grubb, who died in 1925, aged sixty-three years. John McClellan Kerr attended the Marsh Run School, Perry County, Pa.; also Pine Grove, Rural Township School, Perry County, Pa.; for a period of time was with the Harbison-Walker Silica Brick Company as brick setter;

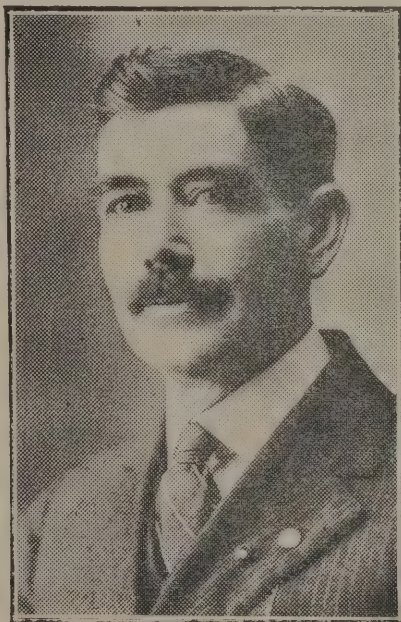
later with the Mount Union Extract Company as foreman and engineer, and on May 13, 1912, accepted a position with the Mount Union Wood Preserving Company, a subsidiary of the Penna. R. R. He is a member of the Methodist Church; wife also. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity, Mount Union, Pa. A Democrat. Has one brother, Orville, married to Thelma Shoop, Dry Run, Franklin County, Pa.; resides at Akron, Ohio; electrician, with the Goodyear Rubber Company. One sister, married to Harry Ferguson, Peru Lack, Juniata County, Pa. His wife is postmaster. One sister, Luella, died in infancy. John McClellan Kerr was married to Maude Geddis, daughter of William and Priscilla Geddis, of Dry Run, Franklin County, Pa. They have three sons. William, at home, a plumber; John, Jr., at home, a Senior, Mount Union High School; Leroy, at home, a Freshman, Mount Union High School. One daughter, Gerdilla, was married to Robert Crum in 1828. Mr. Kerr is a solid, substantial citizen, and well respected. He resides at 224 Shirley street.

JOHN B. KEAN

Alexandria, Pa.

Postmaster: Was born at Alexandria, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 13, 1869. A son of Peter and Annie (Hamer) Kean both deceased. John B. Kean has spent all his life in Huntingdon County. The Alexandria Grade Schools were his first schooling. For five years was clerk with Phillips & Son at Alexandria, Pa., after which he bought out the firm of Phillips & Son and established a partnership, trading as Kane & Spyker; he afterwards was a salesman on the road for five years; then resumed the mercantile business. For eleven years has been postmaster at Alexandria, Pa., receiving the appointment under the Wilson administration. Was County Auditor for a term of four years; an Income Tax Collector; Special Deputy, 1917; was School Director and Secretary of School Board; also Secretary of Council of Alexandria, Pa. During the World War was Register of Draft Board, Justice of the Peace, and Notary Public. A member of the Methodist Church; a Trustee, Sunday School Treasurer and formerly Superintendent. Belongs to the Masonic

Fraternity, Mount Moriah Chapter, No. 300; also Modern Woodmen of America. Is non-partisan in politics. Has one brother, George H., of Alexandria, Pa. One sister, Annie Roper, of New Kensington, Pa. Mr. John B. Kean was married to



Lena Lankard. One son, Milton D., married to Mary Beatty, of Sunbury, Pa., with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. One daughter, Ruth, married to Roy M. Shirk, Altoona, Pa. Patrons' wants are carefully attended to under his administration.

CHARLES KIMES

Huntingdon, Pa.

Industrial Inspector: He was born May 29, 1881, at Indiana, Indiana County, Pa. Attended grade schools of Indiana; also summer school at Indiana. Son of Frederick and Emma (Hart) Kimes. The father was a carpenter. Was a saw miller for Clearfield Lumber Co.; also Babcock Lumber Co.; was a freight conductor for Penna R. R. for twenty-six years; at present is in the State Department of Labor and Industry; appointed two years ago. Located at Huntingdon, Pa. Has been Assessor, Fifth Ward, Altoona, Pa., and Constable for four years at Altoona, Pa. Belongs to Methodist Church; also wife

and family. During the World War was with the Penna. R. R. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A., Juniata Camp; Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen; Penna. R. R. Relief; State retirement fund. He has four brothers: Jesse, Indiana Co.; Lex, Clearfield Co.; Paul, U. S. Navy; Ralph, Ohio; Thomas, Santiago, Colon, Battleship Pennsylvania. Charles Kimes was married to Sarah Bell Breth. They have two sons, Donald J. and Charles B., at home. Two daughters, Mary Emma, married to Emil Fauth, Altoona, Pa., employed with Penna. R. R.; Grace Edna, married to Homer Streitiff, Altoona, Pa., with Penna. R. R.

MRS. J. E. KNOX

Allenport, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Service Station: Mrs. J. E. Knox, the subject of this sketch, was born in Sinking Valley, Huntingdon Co., Pa., and at Waterstreet received her first principles of an early education. Lee Goodman was her father; he was a contractor and builder; died in 1924, aged seventy-two years. Almada (Beck) Goodman, her mother, died December 24, 1924; her father was a Civil War veteran. In 1926 Mrs. Knox established a service station at Allenport, at what is known as Miller's Crossing, making it convenient for tourists and the public, for light lunch, ice cream, confectionery, also the sale of gas and oils. Both she and her husband are Lutherans. Mount Union Church. During the World War her husband was with the Baldwin Locomotive Works as machinist. In politics Mrs. Knox is a Republican. She has six brothers: Walter, married to Winifred Waite, a plumber, Altoona, Pa.; Lemuel, married to Clara Waite, a plumber, Altoona, Pa.; David C., a hardware merchant, plumber, and interested in bakerv. Mount Union, Pa. He was married to Ethel Kyper; she is Secretary of School Board; they reside at Mount Union, Pa.; Paul, a plumber, Mount Union, Pa.; Louis, a widower, Warriorsmark, Pa.; Carl, married to Mary Morder, Waterstreet, Pa.: a drayman. Mrs. Knox was married to Elmer Knox, a machinist at U. S. Refractories plant for more than six years. They have two children: David, thirteen years, a Sophomore, Mount Union High School; Jean, who attends Allenport schools.

EDWARD CREVELING KIMMEL

Saltillo, Pa.

Merchant: Edward Creveling Kimmel was born in Clay Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., November 25, 1890, a son of S. W. Kimmel, who was married May 14, 1874, to Maggie, daughter of John and Margaret (Cornelius) Kough. S. W. Kimmel died in 1923; he was born in Carroll County, Maryland, February 5, 1856, a son of Josiah and Rebecca (Barnes) Kimmel; Margaret (Kough) Kimmel died in 1910. Edward Creveling Kimmel received his early schooling in Saltillo, Pa.; assisted his father in the mercantile business for sixteen years; also worked on his father's farm, known as the Kimmel farm, 168 acres. At present is engaged in general merchandise business at Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa. He is a member of the Baptist Church of Saltillo, a Trustee and member of the Sunday School; also the Baptist Young People's Union. A Republican in politics. Has three brothers: John W., Phoenixville, Chester County, Pa.; Melvin, Phoenixville, Pa., and Frank, of Monessen, Pa. Edward Kimmel was married to Ruth Shope, of Saltillo, Pa.; have two sons, Edward Cyril, seven years, at school; Harold Shope Kimmel, four years of age. Hunting is his favorite sport. His place of business is well adapted and well arranged, and he has built up a large business by giving the public the service they demand. The Kimmels are an old, established ancestry, which has added stability to this section, and are widely known for their sterling integrity.

JAMES KELLY

Huntingdon, Pa.

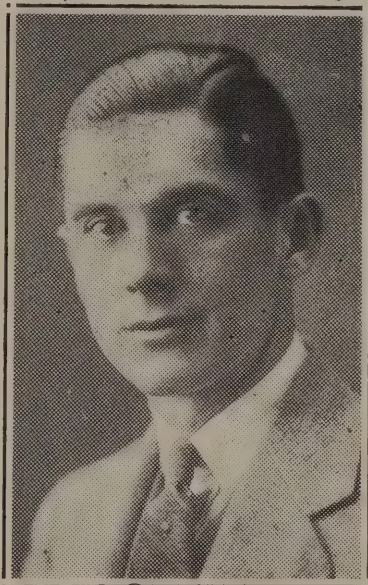
Justice of the Peace: 'Squire James Kelly can look back over a long period of time when the tallow candle was the illumination, followed by oil, to be more improved by electricity, back to the old canal, to the streets encased with mud. 'Squire Kelly was born in Huntingdon, Pa., on September 8, 1845, and educated in the Huntingdon schools. His father was Patrick Kelly, born in County Galway, Ireland, and came here in 1821. His mother was Anne Nightwine; she was born in Huntingdon, Pa., of Irish descent. The

father died in 1885; both are deceased. Years ago Mr. Kelly was a telegraph operator for the Western Union, for fifteen years located at Huntingdon, Pa. Was Prothonotary for three years of Huntingdon County, Pa.; Borough Auditor, and many times has served on the Election Board; also Borough Assessor. For fifty years he has held the office of Justice of the Peace, a record which can scarcely be exceeded. His decisions have always been rendered without showing partiality. During the World War he was on the Registering or Draft Board, and also appointed to look after unnaturalized Germans, and today he has in his possession finger prints and photographs of those he rounded up. During his life he has served on the juries of three murder cases. 'Squire Kelly is a Democrat. Has one brother, John, of Huntingdon, Pa. One sister married to David Masden, a widow, at Altoona, Pa. He was first married to Harriett Weston, of Warriorsmark, Pa., now deceased; also to Lucy Boring, of Huntingdon, Pa., deceased, and a third marriage to Kate Gill, of Huntingdon, Pa. Three children to first marriage: James F., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Edgar C., of Hampton, Va., and Florence, married to Lou Jones, of New Kensington, Pa. To the second wife, George W., a veteran of the World War, gassed and disabled; Ruth, of Detroit; and to his present wife one son, John P., of Canton, Ohio; also Suzanne, a trained nurse at the Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pa. To-day finds the 'Squire in the enjoyment of good health, and still in the role of Justice of the Peace.

FRANK W. KURTZ **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Tonsorial Artist: Frank W. Kurtz was born in Huntingdon, Pa., May 23, 1896. A son of W. W. Kurtz, who is now retired. He was for years in the employ of the P. R. R. and Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R. in the Maintenance of Way Department. He married Laura Woolheater. The parents of both were Civil War veterans. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz reside on Warm Springs Avenue. Frank W. Kurtz began his school career at the Huntingdon public schools, and at the age of twelve years began to learn the barber trade in the employ of

Thomas Quinn on Mifflin street. He afterwards was in the employ of W. H. Trough, and also Cloyd Chaney. On February 19, 1929, he opened to the public a first-class and well equipped barber shop, with three chairs, for the accommodation of the public with all the requirements needed. Ladies' and children's wants are attended to. He employs capable and obliging help, who are thoroughly experienced in this kind of



work, and as a result he has been enabled to build up a fast increasing business. In 1928 he was appointed Mercantile Appraiser. This office he filled with credit to himself as well as to the public. He was inspector on the election board. At present is Judge of Election in the Third Ward. He is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., May 27, 1917; left for Augusta, Ga., on Sept. 10, 1917; was there for nine months; left for Hoboken, N. J.; embarked on transport (Acquitania); landed at Liverpool, England; was seven days on water; thence to Folkestone; to Dover; crossed channel to Calais, France; next to rest camp; left for Sunningham, France, where British and allied troops were centralized; from there to Chateau Thierry front, in action; to Fismes; to Meuse-Argonne; at this point he was wounded in action; right ankle was broken and left shoulder injured; he was sent to Base 56-A Hospital at Allerey,

France; was there for over two months, after which he rejoined his company near St. Mihiel; after being wounded, his company continued to attack the enemy at Metz and Thiacourt, at which time the armistice was signed. The company left for St. Nasaire for U. S. A. on (Pocohontas), landing at Philadelphia. They were the first Pennsylvania troops to land at Philadelphia, Pa.; went to Camp Dix for discharge. He had a service of over two years. On October 16, 1929, he was elected Commander of the Frank P. Hommon American Legion Post of Huntingdon, Pa., succeeding Frank Leister. Mr. Kurtz served as District Commander for two years. He was on the State Executive Board. As Commander he will use his utmost endeavor to have erected in the court house yard a fitting memorial to all service men of the county. This proposition should be welcomed by one and all. He is also a member of the 40 and 8, an organization of earnest and aggressive ex-service men. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Huntingdon, Pa., Blue Cross Lodge No. 295. He has two brothers: Stewart, Huntingdon, Pa., married to Ada Geissinger; Arthur, of McVeytown, Pa., married to Melvina Rupert. Preston was killed at Argonne Forrest, France, during the World War; Harry is deceased, dying at the age of forty-two years. Two sisters: Gertrude, married to George Rupert, Huntingdon, Pa.; Alice, married to Charles Davis, Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz belong to the Abbey Reformed Church, of Huntingdon, Pa. He was married to Eva McCarl, of Mapleton Depot, Pa., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCarl; they have one son, Max, eight years, born August 10, 1921; Elaine, six years, born December 24, 1923; Loyce, born September 11, 1928. Mr. Kurtz is a representative business man and always interested in the public's welfare.

ARTHUR KAGARISE **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Merchant: Born at Salemville, Bedford County, Pa., February 5, 1881. A son of Wilson Kagarise, a contractor and builder, who erected churches, houses, barns, etc. He died in 1895, aged forty-six years. His wife was Jennie Frederick, her father be-

ing a Civil War veteran; she resides at Salemville, Bedford County, Pa.; of German descent. For twelve years Arthur Kagarise was with the Penna. R. R., five years as inspector. For four years in the dairy business in Oneida Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. In 1917 he engaged in the mercantile business at Huntingdon, Pa. Both he and his wife belong to the Lutheran church; on Church Council for six years. Formerly belonged to the Fourth Lutheran Church of Altoona, Pa. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Hiram Lodge, No. 616, Altoona, Pa.; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona; Chapter, of Huntingdon; Commandery, of Huntingdon; Council, of Bellefonte, Pa.; also belongs to Modern Woodmen. A Republican. Has four brothers: Harry, married to Jane Reed, New Enterprise, Bedford Co., Pa.; William, married to Susie Wolfe, Salemville, Bedford County, Pa.; Preston, married to Fannie Trout, Altoona, Pa., and Levi, married to Ada Brumbaugh, Lake-mont, Blair County, Pa. Three sisters: Bertie, married to Edward Diamond, deceased; she resides at Kerry, Bedford Co., Pa.; Daisy, married to Lewis Plack, Eldorado, Blair Co., Pa.; Clara, married to Chauncey Imler, Loysburg, Bedford Co., Pa. Arthur Kagarise was married to Anna Heeter, daughter of Huston and Mary Heeter. They have two sons, Norris A., married to Thessa Norris, Garwood, New Jersey; their children are William, Jack and Betty. Another son of Arthur Kagarise is Glenn B., married to Harriett Prough. They both assist in the store of the subject of this sketch.

HARRY C. KIEFERLE **Mount Union, Pa.**

Retired Printer: He was born at Mid-dletown, Dauphin County, Pa., June 13, 1870. A son of Albert F. H. Kieferle, who was born in Germany, February 15, 1840. He was a tanner by trade; was a soldier in Garibaldi's Army in Italy in 1859, a war between Italy and France against Austria. He came to this country in 1866, and died August 6, 1910, at the age of seventy years. He married Elizabeth Schadt, who also was born in Germany; she was born January 21, 1835; came to this country in 1869; they were

married in this country. She died May 18, 1916, at the age of eighty-one. Harry C. Kieferle, the subject of this sketch, received his first schooling at Harrisburg, Pa., at the St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church; began at the age of five years; was taught German and English. He also attended the grade schools of Newport, Perry County, Pa., and Mount Union, Pa., grade schools. He began to learn the printing trade at Mount Union offices; he branched out as a journeyman printer; followed his occupation in twenty-eight states of the Union; worked in most of the large cities of the North and South; retired six years ago. He was born a Lutheran, but united with the Presbyterian Church of Mount Union on profession of faith at the age of fourteen years. He taught Sunday School classes wherever he traveled. In 1906 he made a trip to Europe, sailing from the port of Galveston, Texas, where he had been employed with Clark & Courts, one of the largest printing establishments in the South, on the 30th day of April of that year, arriving at the port of Bremen, Germany, nineteen days later; traversed the Rhine and its principal cities and Southern Germany, where his parents were born and reared. Made two trips to Switzerland and on a second visit attended the World's Christian Endeavor Convention, which was held at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1906. He returned to America, arriving in New York August 28th, following. Was gone on this trip through the United States and Europe for sixteen months; took employment in New York with William Green, Printers, Binders and Electrotypers, with which firm he remained for five and one-half years. He volunteered his services in the Spanish-American War, Co. G, Fifth Reg., Penna. Vol. Inf. He raised a volunteer company at Lewistown, Pa., where he enlisted with a roster of ninety-eight men, of which organization he was elected captain; was mustered out at Lewistown, Pa., November 9, 1898; was in Peace Jubilee Parade, viewed by President McKinley. He is a charter member of the Major John C. Dunkle Camp, United Spanish-American War Veterans, No. 122. He served on the Election Board, Second Ward, Mount Union, Pa. Is an Independent Democrat. Has one brother, F. W. Kieferle, dealer in musical merchandise, Lewistown, Pa. One

sister deceased, Anna, who died April 10, 1890, aged fifteen years, five months and twenty-two days. Harry Kieferle is a man of marvelous memory. The dates and figures chronicled in this sketch were given from memory. A dependable man, an ancestry that has proved its worth.

EDMUND KLING

Blair's Mills, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Merchant and Postmaster: Born at Nossville, Huntingdon County, Pa. February 28, 1905. A son of C. H. Kling, a school teacher for thirty-five years. Retired, and lives on a farm of one hundred acres. His brother, Benson Kling, was a Civil War veteran. C. H. Kling married Eva Briggs; they both reside at Nossville. Edmund Kling received his early schooling at Union School, Nossville; he was raised on a farm. He afterwards attended a summer school at Shade Gap. At present is postmaster at Blair's Mills, Huntingdon County, Pa. He was appointed under the Coolidge administration; established himself in mercantile business in 1927; has a neatly arranged store and an extensive patronage. A member of the Methodist Church; belongs to P. O. S. of A., Camp 333, East Waterford, Juniata County, Pa. Aligned with the Democratic party. He has three brothers: Paul W., a plumber, married to Nettie Parsons, Lewistown, Pa.; Jefferson L., married to Hulda Burkholder, Nossville, Pa.; he is a World War veteran; Adrian, at school. Sisters are: Blanche, married to Norman Snyder, Shade Gap, Pa.; Larue, married to Samuel Gardner, Uniontown, Pa.; Marie, married to Robert Jones, Blair's Mills. Edmund Kling was married to Mabel McClure, a daughter of Nevin and Katharine McClure. They are in the hotel business at Blair's Mills, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Kling have one son, E. Wade, two years of age. Mr. Kling is a pleasant and agreeable person, courteous and obliging.

REV. GEORGE H. KNOX

Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Minister: Was born at York, Pa., April 1, 1866. A son of John and Annie E. (Hibener) Knox, deceased, York County, Pa. Rev. George

H. Knox, after a preliminary education at York, Pa., attended Temple College, Philadelphia, Pa., followed by Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; also at the Bible School, Home Study, at Newton Hamilton, Pa., formerly held at Eagles Mere, Pa. He has held various pastorates. He was at Munson, Clearfield County, Pa., for three years; Blain, Perry County, Pa., three years; Osceola Mills, Pa., three years; also York, Pa., Marysville, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa. At present he is the pastor at Trough Creek Valley; resides at Cassville. During World War he was at the Blain, Pa., charge. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A. of New Germantown, Perry County, Pa. A Republican. One brother deceased; also one sister, Della, deceased. He was married to Mary E. Kauffman, a daughter of Amos and Susan Kauffman. They have two sons: Paul, a World War veteran, married to Pearl Shull, New Cumberland, Pa.; John R., at home; Stanley is deceased; was in World War; Wilbur is deceased; died in 1921, at the age of twelve years. Two daughters: Bessie, conducts a beauty parlor, Harrisburg, Pa., married to Albert Seilheimer; Ruth, married to Warren Shumaker, an accountant at Washington, D. C., in government service.

CLAIR KENYON **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Fireman: Born at Huntingdon, Pa., on Sept. 30, 1899; first schooling at Fourth Ward schools; attended Huntingdon High School until within one year of graduation; a son of J. S. Kenyon; he has been with the J. C. Blair Stationery Company for twenty-two years; his father was a Civil War veteran. J. S. Kenyon married Bertha McCartney; they reside at 1420 Mifflin street, Huntingdon, Pa. Clair Kenyon was for one year a moulder at Pierce, Butler and Pierce, radiator manufacturers; was at powder plant during the World War for one year; at J. C. Blair Stationery Company for one year; accepted position as fireman at the Huntingdon Specialty Company, a subsidiary of the Susquehanna Silk Company. He lives at 1527 Mifflin street. Belongs to the Church of the Brethren; wife belongs to Baptist Church, Mill Creek, Pa. During World

War was a pipefitter at powder plant, Mount Union, Pa. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Huntingdon, Pa. Votes the Republican ticket. Has one brother, Matthew, Huntingdon, Pa., a butcher; one sister, Carrie, at home. At present Mr. Kenyon is a fireman at the Huntingdon Specialty Co.; has been for the last nine years. He was married to Nellie Swanger, a daughter of John and Nancy Swanger, of Mill Creek, Pa.; the father is deceased; the mother resides at Mill Creek, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon have two sons, B. Clair, ten years of age, at school; Edwin, eight years of age, at school, and Dorris, six years of age, also attending school. Mr. Kenyon delights in hunting and fishing.

RAY E. LONG **Mount Union, Pa.**

Proprietor Long's Planing Mill: Ray E. Long was born in Hill Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa., February 4, 1888, a son of David Long, a veteran of the Civil War, Co. I, Penna. Vol. Inf., who fought for seven days at Gettysburg, the decisive battle of the Civil War; also at Appomattox Court House; died February 20, 1912. David Long was married to Sarah Shaver, now residing at Mount Union, Pa. Ray E. Long was a carpenter at Pittsburgh for eight years; has been engaged in farming and saw milling for ten years. February 1, 1929, he took over the Baldwin Planing Mill and is operating same at the present time; carries in stock rough and dressed lumber of all kinds; has a saw mill and milling machines; has at all times cement, sewer pipe, plaster, bricks, etc.; estimates are given on all kinds of buildings. Both he and his wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has served on the election board at Hill Valley, and is a Republican in politics. He has three brothers: Doris, of Mount Union; David, of Smith Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa., and Russell, of Mount Union, Pa. One sister, Olive, married to Orbison Hancock, of Hill Valley. Ray E. Long was married to Ella Grove, a daughter of William and Belle Grove, of Orbisonia, Pa. They have five sons: Thoburn, at Camp Meads, U. S. Government service; Earl, at home, a Sophomore in Mount Union High School; Richard, twelve years; Lester, seven years,

and Kenneth, two years. Mr. Long resides in Hill Valley, a very busy man. His knowledge of this business enables him to give good dependable service at all times. This mill is thoroughly equipped with all that is necessary to fulfill any contract which he may assume. The material carried in stock is first-class and prices are moderate.

HARRISON LOCKE

Springfield Twp., Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Merchant: Harrison Locke was born in Locke's Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa., March 11, 1861. A son of William and Rosanna (Ramsey) Locke. William Locke was born August 18, 1831, and died December 8, 1920. He farmed all his life, owning a farm of 340 acres. His wife was born in April, 1835; died Sept. 10, 1886. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey. William Locke was a Civil War veteran. 205th Penna. Vol. Inf. Harrison Locke was educated at Locke's Valley and at Milnwood Academy, Shade Gap, Pa.; taught school at Locke's Valley. He has been engaged in the mercantile business for thirty-four years. Mr. Locke succeeded Silas Cutshall as postmaster, which office has been abandoned; he has served as school director in Springfield township, Huntingdon County, Pa. A Republican in politics. Brothers are: Albert, married to Emma Magee, now residing in Oriskania, Pa.; Clay, married to Anna Wible, Shade Gap, Pa.; Ray, married to Anna Mills, Bellwood, Pa.; Allan, married to Emma Nead, Lakemont, Blair County, Pa.; Newton, Alfred and Selen are deceased. Sisters are: Mary Ellen, married to Daniel Ferrenberg, Centre Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; Amanda A., married to David Carlin, of Shade Gap, Pa., and Rosilla, married to Nicholas Park, Altoona, Pa. Harrison Locke was married to Sarah E. Gutshall, who died in 1889. Their children are: Charles H., deceased, January 18, 1929; Carrie Bell, married to Harry Park, Three Springs, Pa. Mr. Locke remarried to Laura Brubaker, daughter of Emanuel and Mary Brubaker, of Fort Littleton, Fulton County, Pa.

CHRIST LORENZ

Huntingdon, Pa.

Lumber Dealer: He was born at Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 25, 1874, a son of Herman Lorenz, deceased, and of Mary (Haines) Lorenz, residing at Huntingdon, Pa. Both parents came from Germany. Christ Lorenz began his education at the Fourth Ward School at Huntingdon, Pa.; promoted to high school. He has followed various occupations. At Altoona, Pa., he was a foreman, a contractor and builder; had a bakery in Altoona for three years; he then came to Huntingdon; bought the planing mill of the late John S. Bare, this being in 1914, now called the West End Planing Mill; rough and dressed lumber is at all times carried in stock as well as builders' supplies; contracts, plans and specifications and estimates are given. He belongs to the Abbey Reformed Church, as well as his wife. He is a member of the F.H.S. the Moose, Odd Fellows, Juniata Lodge No. 117, and the Knights of Malta. His brothers are Herman, a machinist at Huntingdon, Pa.; Edward, a machinist, Huntingdon, Pa.; Harry, an electrician in Altoona, Pa. His sisters are Mrs. Lizzie Robb, of McConnellstown, Pa.; Mary, married to George Baish, a salesman, Altoona, Pa. Christ Lorenz was married to Katherine Vetter, a daughter of Henry and Katherine Vetter, both deceased. They have two daughters. Gertrude, in the office of her father at West End Planing Mill Co.; Katherine, married to Gerald Oakman, a clerk for the P. R. R. Co.; one son, Chester, and one daughter, Margaret, are deceased.

GERALD DEWEY LUKENS

Mount Union, Pa.

Assistant Cashier, Central National Bank: The middle name Dewey echoes the Spanish-American War, when that courageous Admiral, George Dewey, met and defeated the Spanish Armada in the Philippine Islands, around 1898. But returning to the subject of this sketch, Gerald Dewey Lukens was born at Mount Union, Pa., January 21, 1898. A son of the late George W. Lukens, and Annie (Smith) Lukens, both deceased; they were American born. Gerald Lukens began his

schooling at the Mount Union grade schools climbed higher, continued on and received his diploma in 1916, and being ambitious, entered that old established school of accountants, Peirce Business College, Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated in 1917, and to put into practice his knowledge gained in the Mount Union High School and Peirce College, he became associated with the Irving Trust Company of New York City. A giant among financial institutions, he remained with this institution for a period of three years. Relinquishing this position of trust he became associated with the Central National Bank of Mount Union, Pa., which has turned out financial experts. He is at present the assistant cashier. He is a Methodist, and attends Sunday School. Has been on the Election Board, and served as Borough Auditor. Needless to say he is a Republican. Brothers are Harry L., Mount Union, Pa., coal dealer; Charles B., Mount Union, real estate and insurance; Fred deceased. Sisters are: Mrs. Olive McGregor, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. George Long, Mount Union, Pa. Gerald Lukens was married to Amelia Huntsman, of Mount Union, Pa. The father of twins: Lois Olean, four years; Louise, naturally the same age, and Charles Frederick, eight years. Gerald Lukens has won his way to the front in the financial world.

HOWARD VAN LOCKE, M.D.

Orbisonia, Pa.

Physician: Born at Dublin Mills, Fulton County, Pa., January 19, 1887. Received his preliminary education at the public schools of Orbisonia, Pa. A son of Henry B. and Rosa Belle (Gutshall) Locke. The mother died May 2, 1927; she was previously from Springfield Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. Dr. Locke taught school for two years; one year at Enyeart's, Cromwell Township, and one year at Rockhill, Cromwell Township. Enrolled at Dickinson Seminary; later matriculated at Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia; received his degree in 1911. He practiced for eighteen years at Orbisonia, Pa. He served two terms on school board; is a Republican. Belongs to Cromwell Lodge, Masonic, Orbisonia, Pa. A

Shriner of Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa. One sister, Olive Gertrude Locke Rankin, died in 1905. Dr. Locke was married to Mayme Kathryn Comeror, at McConnellsburg, Fulton County, Pa. Children are: Howard, Jr., thirteen; Radford C., nine; Gwendolyn G., six. He is a member of the Juniata Valley Country Club. Hunting, golf, and fishing occupy his spare time. He has been a successful physician, and his practice extends over a large territory. Dr. Locke is one of Orbisonia's leading citizens, ever ready at all times to lend a helping hand in all that tends to uplift and is for the betterment of the community at large.

GUY H. LOCKE

Shade Gap, Pa.

Proprietor Shade Gap Garage: Formerly Postmaster at Wood, Pa. For seventeen years, Guy Locke successfully conducted Uncle Sam's affairs. He was born at Shade Gap, February 2, 1881, and in Locke's Valley began his early training for a future career. Mack Locke was his father and Mary Locke his mother. The father died in February, 1917. Mr. Locke was engaged in farming in Locke's Valley, Huntingdon Co., Pa. On Oct. 15th he purchased the Shade Gap Garage from Frank Wilson and is operating the same and has moved to Shade Gap, into his home adjoining his garage. An extensive business is conducted in repairing all makes of cars; also in the sale of accessories, tubes, casings, etc.; all the necessary equipment is here for the carrying on of this business. He is a Republican in politics, and has served on the election board at various occasions. Three brothers, Charles, Earl and Herbert Locke. Five sisters, Edyth, Ella, Blanche, Edna and Ruth. Guy H. Locke is widely acquainted over a large territory and will continue rendering good service to the public. Ample space is here for the storing of cars and first-class repairing is guaranteed. Tourists find here that which they require in gas, oils, etc. Mr. Locke comes of the old stock of Lockes that have rendered a good account of their stewardship. They have in turn been farmers, lumbermen, postmasters and merchants and pioneers.

WILLIAM MARION LOCKE

Shade Gap, Pa.

Postmaster and Merchant: Born in Locke's Valley. This valley derives its name from the numerous amount of families that carry the name of Locke. Several Lockes are postmasters. William Locke was born September 21, 1889. Early schooling at Locke's Valley. Son of Allen and Emma Locke, of Lakemont Park, Blair County, Pa.; American born. Has a general merchandise store at Shade Gap, Pa. Appointed postmaster, November 1, 1919. A member of the M. E. Church, Shade Gap, Pa.; on Shade Gap Borough Council. A Republican in politics. Raised on a farm in Locke's Valley; a practical man, and understands every phase of farming and lumber business. Was married to Orpha A. Piper, in 1912, by Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, Huntingdon, Pa., at the parsonage. Have five children: Verna, Violet, Ralph, ten; Donald, seven; and Jack Locke, aged two years. Mr. Locke takes an interest in all that pertains to the welfare of Shade Gap. His interests are varied, and hunting is his delight. As postmaster he has filled this responsible position to the best interests of the public, knowing well that the public demands dependable service. Mr. Locke has the respect of the community and surrounding country. His place of business is well supplied with groceries, dry goods, drugs, and novelties.

THOMAS LAUGHLIN

McConnellstown, Pa.

Service Station: Thomas Laughlin was born at McConnellstown, Pa., January 23, 1902. A son of Edgar Laughlin, a carpenter, and of Grace (Bupp) Laughlin; both reside at McConnellstown, Pa. Thomas Laughlin received his education at McConnellstown, Pa. He followed various pursuits in life. In 1928 he opened to the public a service station, dealing in gasoline, oils, etc.; also light lunch, besides confectionery, ice cream and pastry, tourists' and campers' supplies. He as well as his wife belongs to the Methodist Church of McConnellstown, Pa. During the World War he was with the Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R. He belongs to the

Knights of Malta, Huntingdon, Pa., No. 475, a Sir Knight Commander. He is a Democrat in politics. Has three brothers: Jay, Altoona, Pa.; Earl, at home; Ernest, married to Janet Whitzel; they reside at McConnellstown, Pa. Thomas Laughlin was married to Samantha Lloyd, a daughter of Lemuel Lloyd; the father is deceased, the mother residing at McConnellstown, Pa.

ALBERT R. LYTLE

Alexandria, Pa.

Blacksmith: Albert R. Lytle, son of H. B. and Sarah (Weidman) Lytle, was born in Germany Valley, Mifflin County, Pa., April 18, 1889. The father was born at Lewistown, Pa.; was a blacksmith; both reside at Altoona, Pa. At Yellow Springs, Blair Co., Pa., Albert Lytle began his education; since the age of sixteen he has been a blacksmith, an expert in his line. For fifteen years he was engaged in business as a blacksmith at Philadelphia, Pa., and at the same place during the World War was a blacksmith. On January 1, 1929, in Alexandria, he engaged in a general blacksmithing and wagonmaking business. He has met with success and through his experience is enabled to turn out first-class work at reasonable prices. Both he and his wife are Methodists. Has seven brothers: Charles, auto mechanic; Homer, machinist, Penna. R. R.; Adam, blacksmith; Joseph, stoker, Philadelphia; William, Penna. R. R.; Harry, blacksmith; Roy, a barber; all are married. Albert R. Lytle was married to Cora Geissinger, a daughter of W. B. and Lettie Geissinger. One daughter married to Ralph Robinson, West Winfield, Pa. Mr. Lytle has built up a large business, drawn from all the adjacent territory. All the facilities are here for the successful carrying on of this business.

GEORGE H. LIGHTNER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Truck Driver: He was born in Huntingdon, Huntingdon County, Pa. On July 21, 1899, he began his early schooling at the Second Ward School at Huntingdon, Pa., and later attended the High School.

He was a P. R. R. brakeman for eight years and a truck driver for three years. He served in the World War, having enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., and then left for Hancock, Ga.; to Co. F, 28th Division 112th Inf.; then to Camp Upton; left for overseas on (Aquitania) for Liverpool, England; thence to Dover, England; to Calais, France, to Lombres, France; assigned to what was then known as the "Checker Board" Division, combined with British troops; was in action in Annaviers sector for two months; was gassed; saw twenty-two months' service, and was discharged from service at Camp Dix. He is affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; the A. F. & A. M., St. Johns, Huntingdon, Pa., No. 34. He has four brothers: Jesse, a foreman in Huntingdon Specialty Company; Harry, in ice business; Louis, of Huntingdon, Pa. and Roy, a member of the National Guards; he is a foreman for the Huntingdon Specialty Co. His parentage is John D., deceased, and Ida (Rudy) Lightner. George H. Lightner was married to Hermina Hefright; they have taken up their residence in a newly furnished apartment at 325 Penn street.

WILLIAM GRAHAM LUCAS

Orbisonia, Pa.

Proprietor Strand Theatre and Postal Telegraph Manager: He was born at Snow Shoe, Centre County, Pa., and at Snow Shoe received his preliminary education; was born September 22, 1879. James Irwin Lucas was his father, his mother being Clara (Gorsuch) Lucas, of Huntingdon, Pa.; American born. Attended Juniata College, 1898 and 1899; taught school at Snow Shoe, Centre County, in Snow Shoe Township, for two years. Was ticket agent at McKeesport, Pa., for nine years; freight agent and operator for eight years. At present is Postal Telegraph Manager at Orbisonia, Pa.; proprietor of Strand Theatre, Orbisonia, Pa., opened to public July 4, 1917. Has served as Judge of Election at Orbisonia, Pa; conducted bakery at Orbisonia; belongs to Chamber of Commerce. Is a Methodist; a Democrat in politics. Composed, edited and published a booklet entitled "Why," a six-day diary of the year. Copyrighted

on the health-building forces of nature; sells at twenty-five cents per copy. Three brothers: David B., Clearfield, Pa.; Harry F., Pittsburgh, Pa.; James I., Blairsville, Pa. Sisters: Marion, married to J. C. Robinson, Norwalk, Ohio; Esther A., Blairsville, deceased. He was married to



Margaret Myers, of McKeesport, Pa. A busy man is Mr. Lucas and also very successful. As proprietor of the Strand Theatre he aims to present to the public pictures that appeal to his patrons. The theatre is well arranged, with exits, etc.

ELMER HARRISON LAIRD, J. P.

Mount Union, Pa.

Justice of the Peace: Elmer Harrison Laird was born at Graysville, Huntingdon County, Pa., June 29, 1888, in a section of the county that is noted for its farming interests, being near the county line and near the community of Warriorsmark. He is a son of George W. and Sally (Shilling) Laird, who for years were residents of Graysville. They are of Scotch-German descent, both living at Mount Union; he is retired. 'Squire Laird began his educational career at the Warriorsmark schools; he followed various pursuits in life; was for nine years with the United Gas Improvement Co., a corporation with many branches in many cities. 'Squire Laird

was stationed principally at southern cities, looking after their interests. He returned to Mount Union and was for a period of time engaged in the restaurant business, located in the Beers block. He sold his business interests and engaged in the general insurance business with offices in the Poser building. In 1922 he was appointed Justice of the Peace, which office he has held continuously since. The 'Squire deals out justice in an impartial manner, weighing the evidence, and endeavors to prevent, if possible, cases from going to the county courts. He executes wills, writes deeds and conveyances, performs marriages, collects delinquent taxes. During the World War he helped along all Liberty Loan drives and activities. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Mount Union; Juniata Valley Country Club, and its Realty Corporation. He is a stalwart Republican, faithful to its teachings. He conducts a book rental agency—books of latest and best sellers, books on travel, fiction, adventure, etc.; these are rented at rental rates. Also there is carried in stock smokers' supplies of all kinds and other articles too numerous to mention. The Lairds are Lutherans. For about twenty-six years the 'Squire has been a member of the church and Sunday school. The 'Squire has five brothers: Ralph E., dealer in Majestic radios; also installs window, door and street awnings. He was married to Mabel Stevenson, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Raymond, in business at Shermantown, Pa.; he is married to Elma Enveart; Russell, married to Jane Payne, of Columbia, Pa.; Homer and Wilbur, at home. 'Squire Laird was married to Nellie Howe, of Philipsburg, Pa. They have one daughter, Grace, married to Cloyd Wilson, of Mount Union, Pa.

ARTHUR S. LITTLE

Petersburg, Pa.

Cashier, Peterburg National Bank: Was born at Concord, Franklin County, Pa., October 28, 1866. James H. Little was his father; he died in 1890. His mother before marriage was Malinda (Donnelly) Little, who died in 1876. Arthur S. Little was ten years of age when his mother died. Previous to becoming Cashier of the First National Bank, he was engaged in the gen-

eral merchandising business at Concord, Franklin County, Pa., for ten years. He attended the Academy at Concord, Franklin County, Pa. Appointed Cashier in April, 1905. Was Burgess of Petersburg for eight years; also a School Director. Is a Methodist. Was active in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives during World War. He is a Democrat. Has two brothers, Newton M., Council Bluff, Iowa, a merchant, and Oscar H., a teacher at Concord, Franklin County, Pa. Sisters are: Laura Bratton, McVeytown, Pa.; Luella, Council Bluff, Iowa; Florence, married to Jas. Eberhart. Mr. Arthur Little was married to Belle Silverthorn, of Shade Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa. Children are Mildred, teaching at Boston, Bradford Academy, in 1929; has been appointed to the Sarah Laurence College, Bronxville, New York; Arthur Ray, Pittsburgh, Pa., and John O., Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Little since assuming the position he holds, has won the esteem and approval of the public. He desires to see the community prosper and helps along any worthy cause. Mr. Little has become very popular with the public through coming in contact with them in a business way.

RICHARD E. LONGACRE

Mount Union, Pa.

Business Manager: When a corporation desires to expand and improve its condition, it naturally looks about for a man of younger years, one who has broad ideas, and can put them into execution. This the management of the Juniata Valley Corporation and Juniata Valley Colony Club did. They selected a hustler, one of vision, and reference is made to Richard E. Longacre, their business manager. Richard Longacre was born at Mount Union, Pa., April 29, 1901, he being a son of Robert M. Longacre, a successful business man and banker of Mount Union. His mother's maiden name was Matilda C. Faust, daughter of the late R. J. Faust, of Mount Union, Pa. Both father and mother are living. Mr. Richard Longacre acquired his first insight in educational matters at the Mount Union grade schools, and continued on until graduation. Later on, believing that one should get more advanced education in a Pennsylvania educational

institution, the State in which he was born, he enrolled at Pennsylvania State College, located at State College, Pa. By close application to his studies and a desire to succeed, he graduated at that institution in 1924. Closely following his graduation he accepted a position with the United States Refractories Corp., looking after their shipping department. This position he held for two years, after which we find him in the general insurance field during the years of 1926 and 1927. At about this time the management of the Juniata Valley Realty Corporation and also the Juniata Valley Country Club recognized his ability, and he was chosen business manager, the position he now holds. During his administration this vast expanse of grounds and buildings has been improved and beautified until to-day this club can boast of the finest golf course, what might be termed a natural course. But going further into his career, he is President of the Mount Union Progressive Association, composed of the younger generation who desire to see the town's interests advanced. Earlier in his career he was interested in the Boy Scout movement and gave his time to that organization. He has one brother, Edward F., of Mount Union, Pa., in the general merchandise business. Richard Longacre belongs to the Masonic Fraternity and Knights Templar, and is an Odd Fellow of Mount Union, Pa. His college fraternity is (Omega-Epsilon), and as regards politics, adheres to the Republican party. He was married to Miss Ann Bodenhorn, of Annville, Pa. They have one daughter, Anne Marie, born in 1929. Mr. Longacre is a Methodist, as are all the Longacres; also an assistant teacher. Outdoor recreation is his delight. Golf, fishing and hunting, when time will permit. His position requires tact and good judgment, and these qualities he possesses.

CHARLES B. LUKENS

Mount Union, Pa.

Real Estate and Insurance: Born at Mount Union, Pa., June 4, 1882. Attended Mount Union grade and high schools. A son of the late George W. Lukens and Annie C. (Smith) Lukens, both deceased. Later on in life Charles B. Lukens became identified with the firm of A. G. Lehman

as their representative, selling a line of condiments. For twelve years he continued with this house, broadening their territory, until he had established a flourishing trade. He was a foreman at the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., Mount Union, Pa., for a period of five years. During the World War was cost clerk, at main office, at Powder Plant, Mount Union, Pa. At present conducts a real estate and general insurance business, operating over an extensive territory. He is the assessor of the First Ward of Mount Union, Pa. He belongs to the Methodist church; also his wife. Belongs to the I. O. O. F., 677; and L. O. O. M., 1361. Following are his brothers and sisters: Harry, Mount Union, Pa., coal business; Gerald, Assistant Cashier, Central National Bank, Mount Union, Pa.; Fred, deceased. Olive, married to George McGreagor, Altoona, Pa.; Pearl, married to George Long, Mount Union Penna. Charles B. Lukens was married to Laura Lehew. Mr. Lukens is well-posted in realty values and has made many desirable transfers of houses, business opportunities, and farms. As an insurance underwriter he represents old line, dependable, firms and companies.

CHALENDER HALL LESHER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Printer and Publisher: The subject of this sketch was born in Monroe township, Snyder County, two miles north of Selinsgrove on May 19th, 1885. He is the oldest son of Joseph G. and Mary Ellen (App) Leshar; the latter passed away on April 4, 1929. At the age of two years the boy's parents moved to Selinsgrove, and here he resided and attended school until the age of twenty. Meanwhile he had learned the printing trade in the office of his father, who was editor and publisher of the Selinsgrove Times, which was established in 1822. It still is in prosperous existence. The years from 1906 to 1910 were spent in traveling over the United States, having crossed the country to the Pacific Coast twice. In March, 1910, the father purchased the Huntingdon Monitor and the subject of this sketch arrived in Huntingdon on March, 6, 1910, and has resided here ever since. J. C. Leshar was appointed postmaster under

the Wilson administration and was the postmaster when Huntingdon's new post-office was built and dedicated.

Chalender H. Leshar was married to Maude Logan Simpson, daughter of John Glasgow and Anna (Logan) Simpson, on October 7, 1915. One son, Chalender Lee Leshar, was born to this union on August 18, 1917.

He is a member of the Lutheran Church and is affiliated with the following organizations: Rotary Club, of Huntingdon; P. O. S. of A.; Juniata Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F.; Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300, F. & A. M.; Standing Stone Chapter No. 201, Royal Arch Masons, and Huntingdon Commandery, No. 65, Knights Templar.

He and his father comprise the printing firm of J. G. Leshar & Son, publishers of the Huntingdon Monitor, and conduct a commercial printing establishment in connection. They have been in business in Huntingdon for over twenty years and their newspaper is the oldest established in the county, having been started in 1862.

During the almost seventy years of its existence the Monitor has been consistently Democratic in its party affiliations. Once during the Civil War the office was sacked by Republicans and most of the contents thrown into the old canal. However, the proprietors were undaunted and continued to carry on.

ROBERT B. MARTIN

Mount Union, Pa.

Radios: Robert B. Martin was born on a farm in Miller Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., April 26, 1906, a son of W. B. Martin, of Huntingdon, Pa. He is a guard at the Huntingdon Reformatory; has been for four years; he was a farmer for seventeen years in Miller Township; he married Norah Peightal; she is deceased; died in 1927 at the age of forty-two years. Robert Martin received his first preliminary education at the Summit school in Miller Township. He graduated at the Altoona High School (Academic course) in the class of 1924, after which he taught school, where he first attended school, for two years. Two and a half years he spent in the United States Signal Corps, stationed principally at Monmouth, New Jersey, although he was sent to various places all over the United States. He entered as a

private and was discharged as a Corporal. He is single: he has one brother, Earl, a farmer, at McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon county. Mr. Martin belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Manor Hill, Huntingdon county. He prefers the Democratic party in national affairs, but is independent in local affairs. He represents the Stewart-Warner radio, a standard make and well known to the public, which is sold for cash or installment terms. He repairs and furnishes parts if needed. He is an expert in his line and an inventive genius. The following is quoted from the Mount Union Times: "Robert B. Martin, local radio dealer, has received an operator's license to operate his transmitting short wave station, which he recently rigged up in his radio store at 33 South Jefferson street. The call letters of his station are W8CDL, and all messages are sent in code. Many of these amateur stations have been licensed throughout the country, and in the experimenting many valuable discoveries of radio mysteries have been made. Many messages have also been picked up by amateur operators. Mr. Martin has been sending messages daily to his friend, Dean Tussey, at Huntingdon, who has also been experimenting and has rigged up a short wave broadcasting station, and who has received the greetings. He also has a receiving station in order to pick up messages in the air. The apparatus is very miniature and fine in its make up and is most interesting to visitors who visit the radio store in the Crum building. Mr. Tussey, of Huntingdon, has also been licensed and the call numbers of his station are W8CEE." Mr. Martin, since locating at Mount Union, has been successful. He covers a large territory and is well liked by the community.

NORMAN A. MILLS

Mount Union, Pa.

Mechanical Engineer: Born at Columbus, Ohio, December 1, 1893. His grandfather, Warner Mills, was a captain in the Civil War, 32nd Vol. Inf. His son is the father of the subject of this sketch, Mahlon A. Mills, a retail shoe merchant at Columbus, Ohio; has been for forty years. He married Margaret Bell; both parents are living and reside at Columbus, Ohio.

Norman A. Mills received his preliminary schooling at North High School, Columbus, Ohio; he graduated, class of 1911; he later attended Ohio State University; graduated in class of 1916, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Chemical Engineering. He was manager of the Mount Union Manufacturing Company for three years; with the Pennsylvania Highway Department for five years, as inspector of construction. At present is the mechanical engineer at the United States Refractories Company, at Mount Union, Pa. He served in the World War, enlisting at Columbus, Ohio; to Camp Sherman; was transferred to Chem-



ical Warfare service; he held rank as Sergeant; there for duration of war; began as private, promoted to sergeant; sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio; served about eight months. He was Secretary of the Mount Union Borough Council. Belongs to the Lutheran Church; wife also. He is Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School. Holds the office of Adjutant, American Legion, Simpson-Hunt Post, No. 107; is active in its behalf. Has four brothers: George W., Columbus, Ohio, a salesman; Robert, Akron, Ohio, Manager Singer Sewing Machine Company; Donald, Akron, Ohio, an attorney; Carl, at home, attending Ohio State University. He has three sisters: Mrs. Mildred Garcelon, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Dorothy Brunsman, Instructor Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio;

Miss Virginia Mills, attending Ohio State University. Norman Mills was married to Katharine Isenberg, a daughter of the late J. G. and Elizabeth Isenberg. One daughter, Dorothy, aged eleven years, in fifth grade at school.

JOHN F. MICKEY

Alexandria, Pa.

Mickey Poultry Farm: John F. Mickey was born at Mifflin, Juniata Co., Pa., May 28, 1893. At the Olive Branch School he began his preliminary education. A son of Robert J. Mickey, who died in 1924, and of Elsie (Hinkle) Mickey, now living at Alexandria, Pa. John F. Mickey is a graduate of Juniata Business College, 1911, and he was for six years employed as an electrician with the Penna. R. R., Middle Division, out of Altoona, Pa. In 1921 established the Mickey Poultry Farm at Alexandria, Pa., specializing on Barred Rock, Rhode Island Red, and White Leghorn poultry. He has been very successful. At the international show at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1925, he received first pullet prize and second young pen. Received a loving cup from Penn State: 200 prizes from Huntingdon Co. fairs; three grand prizes from Huntingdon county fairs during 1923-26 and 1928, and from State College thirty prizes. He belongs to the International Baby Chick Association, Pennsylvania Poultry Association, Huntingdon County Poultry Association; also Signalmen of America. Has four brothers: Fred, married to Flora Fasic, Mifflin, Pa.; Ross, married to Vada Wagner, Mifflin, Pa.; Francis, married to Edith Varner, Lancaster, Pa.; Rolland, married to Elinor Snyder, Alexandria, Pa. Sisters are: Goldie, married to Charles McDonald, Titusville, Pa.; Elvie, at home; Edna, married to William Germann, Alexandria, Pa.; Erie, married to Brade Turbett, Mexico, Pa.; Esther, married to Richard Letterman, Williamsport, Pa. Marie died in 1918, aged twenty-nine years. John F. Mickey was married to Anna Johnson, daughter of Charles H. and Louise Johnson: they have two children, Betty Ann, eight years, and Mary Jane, five years. At his place is always to be found the choicest and select poultry. The location is well adapted for the carrying on of this business. Buildings

are constructed in such a way that they are beneficial to the raising of poultry.

WILMER VASY MANSBERGER

Calvin, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Merchant and Farmer: Born at Johnstown, Pa., June 24, 1901. A son of Samuel Ambrose Mansberger, who died May 11, 1923. He was married to Cora Emma (Wilson) Mansberger; she is still living. Wilmer Vasy Mansberger began his schooling at Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.; from 1907 to 1920 he attended the Locust Grove school in Cass township. He is a merchant and farmer, and has two farms with a combined acreage of 235 acres; also does truck drayage. He first established himself in business five years ago. He is auditor of Union township, school director and supervisor; he has served on school board. Belongs to M. E. Church at Calvin, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; a member of the Grange, No. 1210, Calvin, Pa. A Republican in politics. He has two brothers: C. S. Mansberger, Three Springs; during the World War was in the Navy; C. D. Mansberger, Lewistown, Pa.; one sister, Mary Elda Cree, Calvin, Pa. Wilmer Vasy Mansberger was married to Anna Irene Harbaugh, a daughter of Oscar and Hilda Harbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Mansberger have one son, Dwaine, two and one-half years of age. One son Wilmer Leroy, died at the age of eight months. Mr. Mansberger is an industrious man, constantly busy, and his efforts have been crowned with success.

GEORGE W. MORGAN

Mount Union, Pa.

Assistant Cashier, First National Bank: Born at Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon Co., Pa., May 13, 1890, and at the Mapleton grade schools laid the foundation of his educational career. William H. Morgan, of Cannonsburg, Washington Co., Pa., is his father; the mother is deceased; American born. Early in life George W. Morgan entered the employ of the postal service at Mount Union, Pa., under the supervision of Postmaster Taylor, in 1906, and for several years was in the government service. In order to advance his knowl-

edge along business lines, he entered the Pennsylvania Business College at Lancaster, Pa., after which he entered the employ of the Mount Union Refractories Co. and the Mount Union Silica Brick Co., and at a later period the General Refractories Co., Mount Union, Pa. He was Secretary of the Mount Union Borough Council for six years; Secretary Mount Union Building and Loan Association; Treasurer of Presbyterian Sunday School; also a Sunday School teacher. His fraternity consists of membership in F. & A. M., No. 688; the A. A. O. N. M. S., Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory, Harrisburg, Pa., and I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa. A Republican in politics; is married. He is the Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, Mount Union, Pa. The personnel or controlling body is: President, T. A. Appleby; Vice-President, W. J. Campbell; Cashier, Edwin S. Gaster; Assistant Cashier, George W. Morgan; Teller, Harold V. Shope.

WILBUR McILWAINE

Franklinville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Stonemason: Born at Franklinville, Huntingdon Co., Pa., April 8, 1892, a son of William McIlwaine, a stonemason, and of Sarah (Hall) McIlwaine, both residing at Franklinville, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Wilbur McIlwaine has been for fifteen years a stonemason; was for five years a machinist at Altoona, Pa., for the Penna. R. R. He served in the World War; enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; sent to Laurel, Md., for two months, and was assigned to Co. C, 66th Engineers; to Hoboken, N. J.; embarked for overseas on transport (Mongolia); was on water fourteen days; landed at Brest, France; thence to St. Nazaire; there for one month; to Virginny, France; to La Roche for two weeks; to Montargis, France; to La Mons; to Brest for return to United States on (New Amsterdam); landed at Hoboken, N. J., nine days on water; to Camp Merritt; to Camp Dix, and was discharged. His duties were to repair locomotives. Mr. McIlwaine is a Republican. He has one brother, Raymond, of Franklinville, Pa. Two sisters: Annie, married to Charles Lilly; Verna, married to William Robertson, Philadelphia, Pa. Wilbur McIlwaine was married to Mabel

Goss, a daughter of William and Laura Goss; both are living at Tyrone, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. McIlwaine have one daughter, Eyvonne, three years of age. At present he is employed on the new stone church being erected at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon County, Pa.

C. S. MOGLE

Spruce Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Merchant: C. S. Mogle was born on a farm at Spruce Creek, October 14, 1875, and remained on the farm until the age of nineteen years. A son of Joseph J. Mogle, a farmer for thirty-five years, on the same farm, known as the Isett farm. His father was Henry Mogle. C. S. Mogle died in 1906, aged seventy-six years. He married Mary Curles, who died in 1904, aged sixty-three years; her father was a Civil War veteran. C. S. Mogle was for thirty-one years with the Penna. R. R. as brakeman on the Middle Division; is also a carpenter. In 1922 he engaged in business, dealing in confections, ice cream and a general line that makes up a business of this character. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Spruce Creek; his wife also, when living. He belongs to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, No. 174, Altoona. A Republican in politics. Has one brother, S. T. Mogle, married to Mary E. Cree. Two brothers deceased: I. N. Mogle, married to Margaret Morder; she resides at Williamsburg, Pa.; Wilson Mogle, also deceased, married to Alfarata Keith; she resides at Williamsburg, Pa. His sisters are: Laura, Spruce Creek, Pa.; Ida, married to Herbert Travis, Pitcairn, Pa., and Mrs. D. W. Shawley, of Spruce Creek, Pa. C. S. Mogle was married to Rettie Conner, of Rock Hill Furnace, Huntingdon County, Pa. She died May 2, 1929, aged fifty years, of nervous prostration. Mr. Mogle is a quiet, unassuming man. His place of business is fitted up in an up-to-date manner.

JOSEPH LEWIS MEDLING

Mount Union, Pa.

Merchant and Herb Specialist: It might be well in this article to quote the words of the subject of this sketch, and they

were: "I was not slow in taking advantage of every opportunity I had. I grasped them," and thus sums up a successful life. Joseph Medling was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth. There were



many mouths to feed. He was the only support. He is a self-made man. He has won his spurs in the "school of hard knocks." Early in life he was compelled to quit school to support a large family. This is an honor one can look back upon in mature life. Let's sum the matter up and delve into its mysteries. Joseph Medling was born in Southing, Conn. Attended the common schools of Shade Gap; also Jefferson and Clearfield County schools; later the Madera Normal; Lock Haven Normal; Therapy University, Chicago, Ill.; American University, Chicago, Ill., and a chemistry course in I. C. S., Sranton, Pa., clearly showing that his education has not been neglected. He is a son of John and Nettie Medling; both are deceased. Joseph Medling was in the employ of the P. R. R., at Altoona, and was promoted to engineer over the Middle Division. Has been State Police, as well as game warden. Belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose and the P. O. S. of A., Washington Camp, No. 346. Belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church. Has been a Sunday School superintendent. A class leader, and a member of the Epworth League. Has one full brother, Albert Mason Medling, Altoona, Pa. Half-brothers and sisters are as follows: Cora, Della, Ella, Russel, Ira, Katie, Maud, Jean and Bert. As he says, these are scattered to the four winds; their locations are not known. One can see at a glance that it required pluck and energy. Joseph Medling was married to Amanda May Harkleroad. A son and a daughter

were born to this union. Both are deceased. At present he is interested in roots, barks, herbs of mother earth; also tonics; conducts a commercial business. He has built up a large trade, and in herbs and tonics he is conversant with their medicinal value. Bound to succeed is his motto, and if determination will bring results, he is heading that way.

HOWARD P. MILLER

Mount Union, Pa.

Blacksmith and Woodworker: Born in Carrol County, Maryland, December 25, 1893. A son of J. N. Miller and Elizabeth A. (Weishaar) Miller; American born; both reside at Mount Union, Pa. Howard P. Miller received his education at the schools of Carrol County, Maryland. He early in life learned the blacksmith and wagonmaking trade, and to-day is an expert in his line; for five years was a blacksmith in Maryland and for one year in Orbisonia, Pa., and in 1919 took over the blacksmith shop of Louis Norris; blacksmithing of all kinds is carried on; also wood working for auto trucks and vehicles of all kinds. He represents the manufacturers of Stanley Auto Springs; also the Defiance Spark Plugs. He is a World War man. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; thence to Camp Lee, Virginia; there for six weeks; to Norfolk, Virginia; embarked on (Madawaska); was fourteen days on the water; arrived at Brest, France; sent to a rest camp for one week; then to La Maus, a classification camp; assigned to Q. M. C. as a blacksmith in 83rd Division in Sarthe district; there for nine months, or duration of war. Left for Brest, France; sailed on battleship (Huntington); on water for ten days; discharged at Camp Meade. Howard Miller is a progressive citizen; has served six years on election board, First Ward, Mount Union. A Democrat. Belongs to the Knights of Columbus; the Simpson-Hunt Post, American Legion; also the St. Catharine's Catholic Church, of Mount Union, Pa. Has one sister, Mary A., Lewistown, Pa. He was married to Helen I. Daughenbaugh, of Rock Hill, Pa. They have two sons: Charles William, seven years; Joseph Howard, two years. One daughter, Grace Elizabeth, eight years.

Mr. Miller delights in billiards, a game of skill.

PROF. ROY EDWARD McELWAIN

Huntingdon, Pa.

Instructor: The McElwains have long held a prominent place in Huntingdon County, in Oneida Township. Prof Roy Edward McElwain was born in Huntingdon, Pa., in May, 1891. His early schooling was obtained at the Centre Union school in Oneida Township. A son of Griffith L. McElwain, who died October 25, 1916, and Mary Alice (Rupert) McElwain, who died May 9, 1928. They resided in Huntingdon county all their lives; American born. Prof. Roy Edward McElwain attended Juniata College in 1908-09-10, and in 1925-26 and 1928; graduated at Lancaster Business College in 1913. Has taught school; at Cold Spring, 1908-09; Centre Union, 1909-10; Centre, 1924-25; Smithfield Township, 1925-26-27-28- and 1929. At present is Principal of Smithfield Schools. During 1911-12 and 1913 was doing clerical work for the P. R. R. Company. Is Secretary of School Board, Oneida Township; also has served on election board. Is a Republican. Belongs to St. James Lutheran Church, Huntingdon, Pa., as also his wife. Has one brother, S. E. McElwain, Huntingdon, Pa. Prof. Roy McElwain was married to Olive G. Miller, of Shade Gap, Pa. They have one daughter, Dorothy, ten years of age. Baseball is his sport. A very active man is Prof. McElwain.

JAMES D. McHUGH

Mapleton Depot

Billiards: James D. McHugh was born at Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon County, Pa., November 21, 1887. A son of John A. and Annie (Lemmon) McHugh; the father is deceased. James D. McHugh received his education at the Mapleton grade schools. He was employed for fifteen years with the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation at Mapleton Depot. On March 27, 1927, he succeeded William McCorkle in the billiard business. Mr. McCorkle was murdered on the public highway. Mr. McHugh is a World War veteran. He en-

listed at Huntingdon, Pa., in Co. F, Eighth Regiment, Penna. Vol. Inf., 28th Division; went to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia; there for nine months; thence to Camp Upton, Long Island; sailed on transport (Aquitania); on water seven days; landed at Liverpool, England; to Dover, England, by rail; to Calais, France; to Seningen, France. Was there for one month, in training; went to Chateau Thierry sector; in action for two weeks; moved on to Marne sector; was gassed; again in action at Ourcq sector; thence to Argonne Forrest, where he was again in action, followed up by action in Thiaccourt sector and Puvencelle Woods; also in action. Armistice signed, on November 11, 1919; sailed from St. Nazaire on transport (Pocohontas); eleven days returning; arrived at Philadelphia, Pa.; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, for discharge; went in as private, came out as Corporal. Total service of twenty-two months. He is a member of the Cower-De Mario Post, American Legion; is Second Commander; member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lewistown, Pa.; the L. O. O. M., No. 223, Huntingdon, Pa. He has three brothers: John, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Edward, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. L., merchant, Mapleton Depot, Pa. Two sisters, Sallie Shoop and Ella, at home; Amanda is deceased; died at the age of fourteen years.

WILLIAM G. MILLER **Mount Union, Pa.**

Principal Kistler Schools: Was born at Dry Run, Franklin Co., Pa., March 5, 1898, a son of Edward Miller, a carpenter, and of Fannie (Briggs) Miller, living at Cedar Crest, Mifflin Co., Pa. William G. Miller received his first insight into an education at Dry Run, Franklin Co., Pa., and also in the rural schools of Franklin Co., Pa. He also attended the sessions of Rock Hill Normal School for two summer terms. He afterwards attended Juniata College, taking the Academic, or professional course. He taught school for twelve terms, four terms in rural schools and eight terms in grade schools. At present is Principal of the Kistler Schools. He was Scoutmaster for six years of No. 1 Scout Troop, Kistler, Mifflin Co., Pa. He was Registering Assessor of Wayne Township, Mifflin Co.,

Pa., and also a Republican Committeeman of Wayne Township. He is a Baptist; his wife also. He served in the World War. Enlisted at Lewistown, Pa., May 31, 1918; went to Columbus Barracks, for three weeks; sent to Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, N. C.; there for two months; to Camp Hancock; was made a Sergeant on January 13, 1919, for duration of the war. Went in as private, came out as Sergeant, with a total service of eleven months; discharged at Camp Hancock, Ga. He is Commander of Simpson-Hunt Post, No. 107, Mount Union, Pa. Belongs to State Teachers' Association. He has two sisters: Margaret, married to Harry Kidd, Mt. Union, Pa.; one brother died in infancy; one sister, Grace, a telegraph operator, of Allentown, Pa., Western Union Telegraph operator; one sister deceased, Ruth, fourteen years. William G. Miller was married to Violet Gross, a daughter of John and Daisy Gross. She is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have one son, Thomas, four years; one daughter, Dorothy, two years.

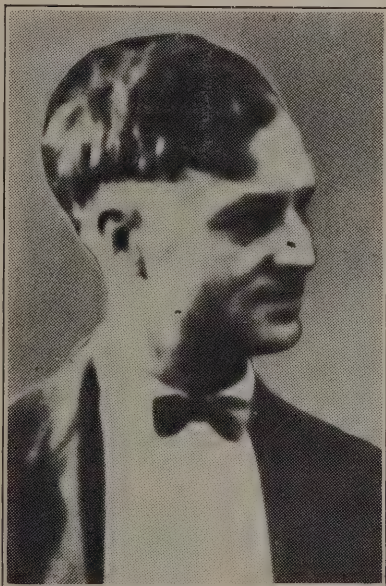
SAMUEL S. MOSSER **Mount Union, Pa.**

Clerk: When duty calls one must obey, and it is the duty of Samuel S. Mosser to direct the operations of the Mount Union Fire Department, of which at the present time he is the Fire Chief, having served for a period of fifteen years. He has built up a complete organization with a system that is quick to respond and faithful in their performance. Samuel S. Mosser was born in Shirley Township, April 6, 1881; schooling at Mount Union grade schools. A son of Samuel S. Mosser, deceased, who died September 28, 1880. A millwright, of Clavsburg, Pa., aged twenty-nine years, and of Marv (Sharer) Mosser, who died March 27, 1926, aged seventy-eight years. Samuel S. Mosser, the subject of this sketch, began early in life to carve a career. He was for nine years with the De Frehn Chair Factory at Mount Union, Pa., and also at Johnstown for the same firm. At present is with the Ewing Estate in a clerical capacity; for twenty-eight years with this concern. He belongs to the Methodist Church; on Official Board; Treasurer of Sunday School, for twenty-

two years; on election board at various times. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 688, Mount Union, Pa.; the I. O. O. F., No. 677, and the John C. Ross Encampment, No. 201, Mount Union, Pa. Member of State Fire Association; the Firemen's Relief Association; Assistant State Fire Marshall; a charter member of the Mount Union Fire Company, established in 1903; at present time Fire Chief. Has one sister, Mamie, deceased, 1913. He was married to Jesse B. Yaple, of Mount Union, Pa. Have three sons, Herbert S., at home, with General Refractories Co., manufacturers of silica brick; Charles, at home, with his father in store; S. Ralph, a Junior in High School. Two daughters, Ruth, at home, engaged in office work; Katharine May, at school. Mr. Mosser is held in high esteem by his fellow men.

T. ROY MORTON, B.F.
Petersburg, Pa.

State Forester: Born at Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., August 22, 1885. Early schooling at same place. Son of Peter Morton, retired, aged eighty-one years, and



of Louise (Clevenger) Morton, both living at McConnellsburg, Pa.; she was the daughter of Adam Clevenger. They own-

ed a farm of 150 acres. T. Roy Morton is a graduate of the McConnellsburg High School, and also received the degree of B.F. from the Pennsylvania State Forest School, Mont Alto, Pa., in 1908. He taught school in Dublin township. Was first appointed District Forester at Petersburg, Pa., Sept. 1, 1908, known as the Logan District. He has the care and keeping of 600,000 acres in Huntingdon, Blair and Centre counties, and the records from this district are less than the average for fire destruction. There are four steel towers, three sixty-foot steel and one forty-seven foot steel. Has charge of seven forest rangers. One assistant district forester. Each ranger has a crew, when wanted. In the spring he uses as high as sixty men. He has served on the election board, school board, and as township auditor. A steward in the Methodist church; wife also a member. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Mount Moriah, No. 300; Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa. A member of the following organizations: Pennsylvania Forester's Association, National Geographical Society, Society of American Forestry and Academy of Science. He has six brothers: Earl B., married to Edith McEldowney, of McConnellsburg, Pa.; Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg, Pa.; William Don, married to Carrie Hill, Sioux City, Iowa, General Agent Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company; George, McConnellsburg, Pa., a farmer on the home farm; James Newton, Bureau of Land Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pa., married to Ethel Gardner; McKinley C., married to Ethel Washabaugh, Hagerstown, Md., and with Central Chemical Co.; Peter North, Jr., married to Mary Fisher, dealer in meats and provisions, McConnellsburg, Pa. Three sisters: Bessie L., married to Lemuel Hendershot, Clear Spring, Md., farmers; Blanche, married to Harry E. Grisinger, McConnellsburg, Pa., meats and provisions; Joan, married to Dr. Frank Guillard, Saxton, Pa. T. Roy Morton was married to Julia Withington, of Petersburg, Pa., a daughter of Frances E. and Rebecca Withington. They have three daughters: Jean E., a Sophomore at the Petersburg Vocational Training School; Marjorie Blanche, a Freshman at the same school, and Joan, three years of age. Hunting and fishing are his sports.

H. D. MORNINGSTAR

Entriken, Pa.

Milk and Dairy Products: Born at Entriken, May 10, 1898, on a farm. A son of George C. and Amanda Morningstar, both living at Entriken. H. D. Morningstar attended the Star School of Entriken. He remained on a farm until eighteen years of age; was for a time a crane runner at Burnham, Pa. He has been a farmer. He established his present business in 1921. He belongs to the Methodist Church at Entriken. His wife is a member of the Reformed Church of Entriken. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Juniata Lodge, Huntingdon, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., Camp 769, Marklesburg, Pa.; Mercantile Detective Association. A Republican. Two brothers: Gilbert, Entriken; Cecil, Entriken; one brother deceased, Eugene, was burned to death at the age of two years. He has ten sisters: May Violet, Akron, Ohio; Gladys, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mildred, Akron, Ohio; Olive, Huntingdon, Pa.; Beatrice, Alverta, Anna Mary nine years; Alice, eight years, and Betty, five years. H. D. Morningstar was married to Sarah Stone, a daughter of Ira and Ida Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Stone have three sons: Eugene, seven years; Clyde, five years; Wayne, three years; one daughter, Grace, two years. Mr. Morningstar is an industrious man, always busy. He lives at Entriken,

JOHN MAGARE MANBECK

Petersburg, Pa.

Restaurant and Confectionery: A veteran in the restaurant and confectionery business is John Magare Manbeck, of Petersburg, Pa. For thirty-five years he has conducted this business. A weaver by trade, employed at Gibboney's Woolen Mills, for nine years; these mills are in Mifflin County, Pa., along the State Highway. Mr. Manbeck was born August 6, 1868, in Mifflin County, Pa., and in Mifflin County received his education. Henry Harrison Manbeck, of Mifflin County, was his father. His grandfather was ninety-five years of age at death. Henry Harrison Manbeck died in 1874. Rebecca Goss, of Snyder County, Pa., was the mother; these are all deceased. Mr. Manbeck is a member of the Presbyterian Church; a

Trustee; Treasurer of the Church for eighteen years, and a member of the Sunday School. At present he is on the election board. Did his bit in helping along the Liberty Loan drives and the Red Cross during the World War. Belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 1162, Petersburg, Pa., and the Encampment at Huntingdon, Pa. Is a Republican in politics. Brothers are Elliott Manbeck, married to Ella Wurley, Burnham, Pa.; Henry, married to Sadie Smith, Belleville, Pa. One sister, Annie, married to Elmer Smith, Lewistown, Pa. Mr. Manbeck has been married three times, the first marriage to Zilla Cumming, deceased; second, to Jennie Moffet, deceased; one son, Horace F., at home. On March 22, 1929, he was married to Olive Crownover by the Rev. Mr. Stong, a Lutheran minister. Mr. Manbeck is an obliging and enterprising business man and delights in hunting and fishing.

FRANK KEITH MATTERN

Warriorsmark, Pa.

Merchant: Frank Keith Mattern was schooled in the mercantile business. His father, Jacob H. Mattern, was a merchant for fifty years, both at State College and at Warriorsmark. He died in 1925, at the age of eighty years. He was married to Mary Waite, now living at Warriorsmark, Pa. Frank Keith Mattern was born at Warriorsmark, January 26, 1872, and began his school career at Warriorsmark, Pa. Graduated at State College, Class of 1894, in mechanical engineering. Was with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, now the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Steelton, Pa. In 1898 he took over his father's general merchandise business; has capable and obliging clerks. He is also interested in the lumber business; occupies principal location in Warriorsmark. Is interested in church and Sunday school work. A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; is a steward; is on the official board; superintendent of Sunday school; wife and daughter also belong to church and Sunday school. At present the members are building a new church; he is on the building committee. During the World War he was a food administrator for this section; helped along the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and Salvation Army drives. A Mason, Past

Master, No. 494, Tyrone, Pa.; Altoona Chaper, Commandery and Council. A Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; belongs to P. O. S. of A., Warriorsmark, Pa. One brother, Hayes W., deceased, Tyrone, Pa.; he was married to Helen Heckman, a daughter of Rev. Isaac Heckman, deceased, of Tyrone, Pa. Frank Keith Mattern was married to Jesse E. La Porte, a daughter of Hunter and Elizabeth La Porte, farmers, Warriorsmark, Pa.; both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Mattern have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, thirteen years of age, at school, a Sophomore; she was named after both grandparents.

W. W. McDOWELL

Broad Top City, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Merchant: W. W. McDowell was born at Midway, Washington Co., Pa., a son of Virgil M. and Annie (Eathorne) McDowell. Both are living at Midway, Washington Co., Pa. The father is retired; has been for eighteen years; was a farmer; also bought and sold coal lands; owned a farm of fifty-four acres. W. W. McDowell began his education at Midway and finished the prescribed course. Has followed clerical work practically all his life since leaving school. During the World War was employed at store at McDonald as clerk. At present is a part owner of the M. S. M. Stores, previously known as the Swan Stores, taken over 6th of May, and located at Broad Top City, Three Springs and Mapleton Depot, Pa. Both Mr. McDowell, his wife and son are members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school at McDonald, Washington Co., Pa. He is a Mason, Cromwell Lodge, Orbisonia, Pa., No. 572; Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Altoona, Pa. A Republican. Has two brothers: John M., married to Mary Haddon, McDonald, Pa.; Clarence, of Mapleton Depot, Pa., and one brother, Charles, deceased. Sisters are: Rose E., married to Frank Brumbaugh, Midway, Washington Co., Pa.; Cora E., married to James Russell, Midway, Pa. W. W. McDowell was married to Mae J. Riffle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riffle, of Uhrichville, Ohio. They have one son, Floyd Maynard, a graduate of the Langley High School, Corliss Station, Pittsburgh,

Pa. Baseball is his sport. Since Mr. McDowell has taken a part interest in this mercantile establishment he has injected new ideas and management.

FORREST DRYDEN MOORE

Robertsdale, Pa.

Assistant Paymaster Rock Hill Iron and Coal Company: Born at Wilmington, Delaware. Son of Charles A. and Maude (Millis) Moore, a daughter of John H. and Hettie Millis, both living at Wilmington, Delaware; both grandparents on both sides were Civil War veterans. Charles A. Moore was Deputy Register and Recorder of Wills, Wilmington, Delaware. Forrest Dryden Moore attended the grade schools of Wilmington, Delaware, and also the High School at West Chester, Pa. He took a course in accountancy at La Salle College. In business at Robertsdale, Pa., 1923. Has been Assistant Paymaster of the Rockhill Iron and Coal Co. for the past eleven years. Now serving as school director; also inspector on election board; belongs to Methodist church; was steward; wife also belongs to same church; family attend Sunday school. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; American Legion, No. 518, Orbisonia, Pa.; Huntingdon Country Club; a Republican in politics; a World War man, 77th Field Artillery, 4th Division; enlisted at Philadelphia, Pa.; assigned to Troop I, 19th Cavalry; to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; from there to Hattiesburg, Miss.; to Camp Green, North Carolina; overseas on H. M. S. (Horiata); arrived at Liverpool, England; to La Harve, France; to Bordeaux; to Chateau-Thierry; to St. Mihiel; to Argonne Forrest; gassed in action at Argonne Forrest, October 26, 1918; to Base Hospital No. 13, Limoges, France; there until January 22, 1919; from Limoges to Hospital Base No. 11, Bordeaux, France; sailed on hospital ship (Wilhelmina); landed at New York; transferred to General Hospital No. 3, New York City; transferred to Base Hospital, Camp Dix, New Jersey; discharged April 1, 1919. He has three brothers: Dr. Raymond Moore, married to Anne Rommel, Wilmington, Delaware; Clark, a drummer in orchestra, Wilmington, Delaware. One brother de-

ceased, Clayton, killed in an auto accident, aged twenty-one years. Forrest Dryden Moore was married to Sarah M. Dutton, a daughter of Harry and Mabel Dutton, West Chester, Pa. They have one son, Forrest D., Jr., nine years, at school, fourth grade; one daughter, Sarah Jane, aged six years, at school.

H. L. McHUGH

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Merchant: Born at Mapleton Depot, Pa., November 22, 1895. A son of John McHugh, who died in 1926, at the age of sixty-one years. His wife was Annie Lemmon, who resides at Mapleton Depot, Pa. H. L. McHugh received his education at Mapleton Depot, Pa.; for eight years he was with the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation of Mapleton, Pa. On July 1, 1929, he established himself in the mercantile business, dealing in groceries and provisions. He was a tax collector for five years, for Mapleton borough. He belongs to the Presbyterian church; his wife also. He is an elder in the church and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School. He has served as clerk on the election board. A World War veteran. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; sent to Columbus, Ohio, and from there to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; assigned to Co. A, 10th Inf.; was at this point for eight months; thence to Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois at this point for three months; went to Camp Custer, Mich.; was made a first-class private; was here for four months went to Camp Meade, for ten days, for discharge, with a service of twenty months. He is Adjutant of the American Legion Cower-De Mario Post, Mapleton, Pa.; I. O. O. F., No. 468, F. and A. M.; Mount Union, No. 688. A Republican. He has three brothers: John, a carpenter, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James, at home, has billiard parlor, Mapleton, Pa.; Edward, married to Marjorie Uttley; he is a postal clerk, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sisters are: Sallie, married to Charles Shoop; Ella, at home; one sister deceased, Amanda, who died at the age of fourteen years. H. L. McHugh was married to Irene McMullen, a daughter of A. M. and Jennie McMullen, by Rev. Goshorn, of the Presbyterian Church of Mapleton Depot, Pa.

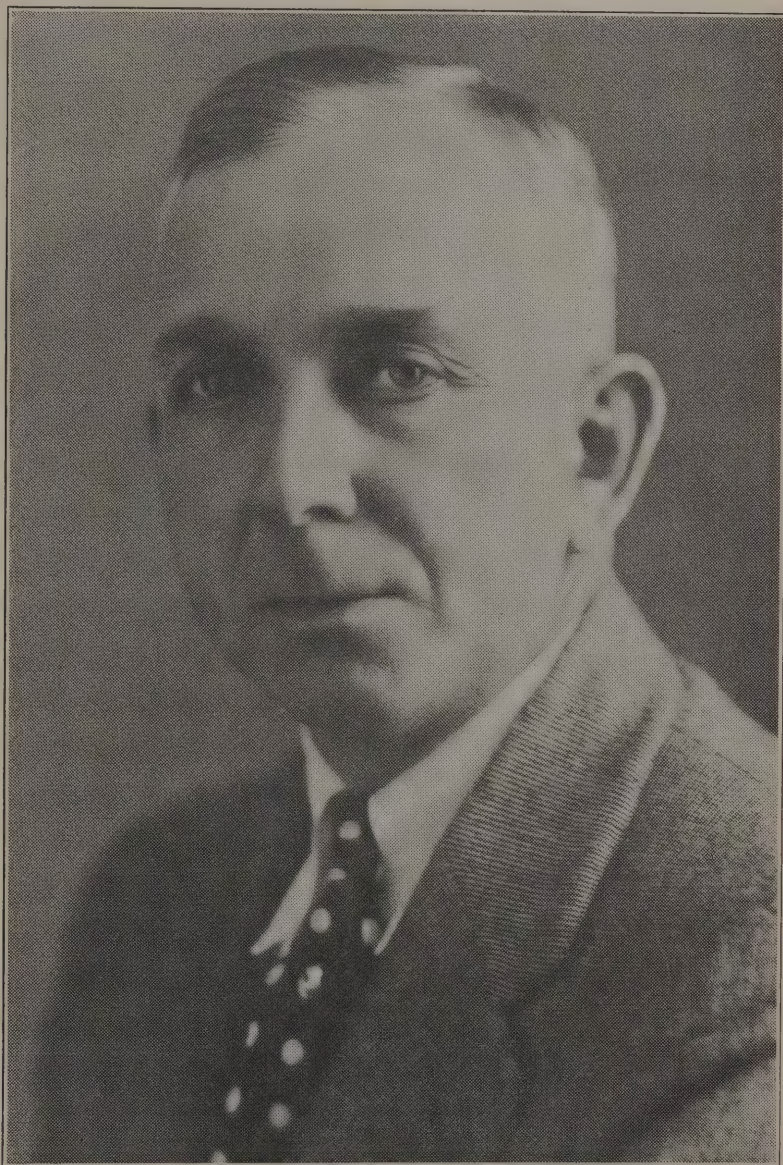
JOHN W. McCAULEY

Alexandria, Pa.

Retired: He was born at Elroy, Wis., April 14, 1886, a son of J. Stewart McCauley, who died in 1917, at the age of sixty years. He was married to Mary Murphy, who resides at Bellevue, Pa. John W. McCauley received his preliminary education at St. Mary's Parochial School at St. Paul, Minn., and at the public and grade schools of Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. He attended for two years the High School of Alexandria, Pa., and at Juniata College in 1904 and 1905, and at present is a Senior at Juniata College and will, in 1930, receive his degree of Bachelor of Arts. Although handicapped by loss of eye-sight, this is a remarkable showing. It shows pluck, will power and a determination to overcome difficulties. He was a telegrapher for nine years; also freight classification clerk for the P. R. R. at Altoona, Pa. He was a volunteer in the World War. Enlisted at Altoona, Pa., in Signal Corps; was sent to Columbus Barracks; there for two weeks; thence to Camp Robinson, Sparta, Wis.; from there to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.; to Camp McClellan, Armiston, Ala. He had charge of motor train; relieved the 405th Mounted Police; for two weeks was in C Battery of the 8th Field Heavy Artillery; previously was the light artillery; thence to Camp Merritt, N. Y.; went overseas on (George Washington); was nine days on voyage; arrived at Brest, France; for several days at rest camp; then moved on to Malestroit, France; to Meucon, an artillery camp. He had charge of twenty-four catapult tractor from Nazaire to Meucon; reported to hospital because of eye trouble, which had developed into retinitis; was sent to Nazaire to hospital; embarked on (Great Northern), a hospital ship; arrived at Camp Mills March 19, 1919. He was in a base hospital at Camp Meade; also a hospital at Fort McHenry. He attended the Evergreen School for the Blind at Baltimore, Md., where he learned type-writing, basket, rug and hammock making, and poultry raising, which business he conducted at Alexandria, Pa. He is a member of the W. P. Spyker American Legion Post No. 580, Alexandria, Pa.; also the 40 and 8 of Huntingdon, Pa., and F. and A. M., Hollidaysburg, Pa.; the Chapter, of Hunt-

ingdon, Pa.; the Consistory, of Coudersport, Pa. Prefers the Republican party in politics. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Alexandria, Pa.; also his wife and son. He has three brothers: Harry, Frank and Robert, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.; all are electricians. One

brother, Paul, is deceased; he was an electrician. John William McCauley was married to Maude L. Sollers, a daughter of I. Newton and Gertrude Sollers. They have one son, John William, Jr., seven years of age, attending school.



NORMAN LESLIE McCLAIN
Huntingdon, Pa.

Merchant: At Robertsdale and Woodvale, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Was born at

New Grenada, Fulton Co., Pa. Attended the Pine Grove School; a son of Jesse O. McClain, of New Grenada, aged eighty-six years. Ellen McClain, his mother, is deceased. Norman McClain is the captain

of industry in this section; conducts two business emporiums; has departments that include groceries, clothing, furniture, shoes and furnishings of all kinds. They are known as the McClain Stores, long established, around the year 1914; is also interested in the Altoona Packing Co., Altoona, Pa. He has served on school and election board. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity and to its various bodies. To quote from his own words, was born a Democrat, but usually votes Republican. Attends the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church, Huntingdon, Pa. Owns a beautiful home, one square away from the church above named. Is a Rotarian; plays golf, but not extensively; does not report his score. Eleven children composed his parental home. Following are living at various places: S. A. McClain, Youngstown, Ohio; E. W. McClain, Three Springs, Pa.; H. C. McClain, Altoona, Pa.; Jessie B. McClain, New Grenada, Pa., and John A. McClain, Carlisle, Pa. Six children are deceased. Norman Leslie McClain was married to Jessie E. Henry. Sons and daughters are: Leslie C.; Robert S., fifteen years; Richard W., eleven years; Norman L., Jr., eight years, and Betty Louise, six years. Mr. McClain is enjoying the fruits of his success. He has an office in the Union National Bank Building.

FRANK MAGILL **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Assistant County Superintendent of Schools: Born at McAlevy's Fort (of Scotch-Irish descent). A son of J. S. Magill, a farmer; has 300 acres of ground where he resides and 200 acres at the old homestead. He married Adella White. He was a township auditor. His father was James Magill, a farmer. Both reside at McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon County, Pa. Frank Magill laid the foundation for his educational career at McAlevy's Fort; he continued on, and graduated at Stone Valley High School at McAlevy's Fort, in 1910. He taught school in Jackson township; graduated at Juniata College. In 1917 and 1918 he taught High School in Beccaria Township, Clearfield Co., Pa. Is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; went to Camp Lee, Va.; to Newport News, Va.; left on Transport

(Mongolia), to Brest, France; to Calais; given British equipment, and sent to Doullon; in training; went to Somme front, two different times; were split up into battalions; with the New Zealand troops on the Somme front; part of troops were in action. From Doullon were shifted south to the American sector. Division was in reserve for the St. Mihiel drive. On the 26th of September, when the Meuse-Argonne drive started, the Division went into action. Up three different times, in action on Meuse-Argonne. Eightieth Division was known as shock troops; was gassed. Armistice signed when relieved while in action. Marched twelve days, into training area, where they spent the winter. In April they were sent into Le Maus area; to Brest for embarkation for the United States; discharged at Camp Lee, Va. After his discharge entered the educational field again at Waynesboro, Pa. He taught at Upper Darby from 1923 to 1924; again in Waynesboro from 1924 to 1925. He also attended State College. In August, 1925, he was appointed Assistant County Superintendent of Schools of Huntingdon County, Pa., and has since been occupying this position. He has four brothers: Roy W., at home; James W., at Petersburg, Pa.; Clarence, Harrisburg, Pa., with Bell Telephone Co.; William S., Harrisburg, Pa. Frank Magill was married to Mary Hade, a daughter of J. Frank and Lillie Hade. One son, Robert H., eighteen months, born November 20, 1928.

MORRIS JAY MORRISON **Mount Union, Pa.**

Manager Murphy & Company: A young man fast forging to the front, and one who has proven his ability, is Morris Jay Morrison, previously residing at Lewistown, Pa. Morris, as he is better known, was born at Lewistown, Pa., on December 26, 1907, and at Lewistown he first made his acquaintance in the public schools. He graduated at the Lewistown High School and received his diploma. While attending school he strove in every way to improve his condition in life, accepting a position with the F. W. Woolworth Stores, a large corporation. Later on we find him with the R. B. Fleisher & Company, a business of the same nature as the F. W. Wool-

worth Stores. The G. C. Murphy and Company recognized his ability and appointed him manager of one of their 155 stores located at Mount Union, Pa. Under his management this store has taken on a decided improvement. Mr. Morrison has for six years been connected with this system of chain stores and to-day finds him familiar with all its ramifications. His father is Joshua Morrison, who was married to Florence Strong, of Scotch-Irish descent; both are living and reside at Lewistown, Pa. The father is retired. Morris Morrison belongs to the Baptist Church and Sunday School. Is a member of the J. O. U. A. M. of Mount Union. A Republican in politics. One brother died on Decoration Day, 1928. One sister, married to George Dillman, of Lewistown, Pa. Mr. Morrison has injected new life into the Mount Union store, and under his able management it will continue to grow. Recently he has been promoted to Baltimore, to manage one of the Murphy's emporiums.

W. I. MOSSER

Blair's Mills, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Miller: W. I. Mosser was born at McConnellsburg, Pa., June 14, 1879; born on a farm. A son of Robert F. Mosser, a veteran of the Civil War; he was raised on a farm; was a miller for forty-two years, and died in 1914, at the age of sixty-seven years. He was married to Henrietta Bennett, who died in 1927, at the age of eighty-five. W. I. Mosser received his early school training at Mercersburg, Pa.; Bedford Grade School; Puttstown School, Huntingdon County, Pa., and also the Saxton School. Has been a miller for thirty-four years; has been employed at various places: Saxton, Pa.; Fulton County, Pa.; Cumberland, Md.; Allentown, Pa., and other places. At present he is the miller at Blair's Mills Flour Mills; first began in April, 1929. During the World War was engaged at office work at New Castle, Pa., for the B. and O. Railroad. He belongs to the L. O. O. M., Newcastle, Pa., No. 51. A Republican. He has three sisters: Ella, married to L. B. Baker, retired, widower, Somerset County, Pa.; Olive, married to W. H. Gochenour, Altoona, Pa., a city fireman; Roberta, married to H. V. Bowers, Johnstown, Pa., a salesman. W. I. Mosser

was married to Kathryn Stiers, a daughter of J. C. Stiers, of Beverly, Ohio. Mr. Mosser is an experienced miller, thoroughly acquainted with all that is necessary for the successful carrying on of this business. He has made a study of the different methods required in order to bring about successful results.

C. K. A. MACHTLEY

Warriorsmark, Pa.

Truck Driver: C. K. A. Machtley was born in Bedford County, Pa., November 29, 1897, and at the schools of Ridgley, West Virginia, received his education. A son of Phillip Machtley, who was a foreman at a stone quarry, now living at Bedford, Pa., and of Mary (Burke) Machtley, who died September 27, 1916. Was a boilermaker helper at Pittsburgh, Pa.; also at Pittsburgh ran a locomotive crane for the Dravo Construction Company. He was employed by the State Department on road work; has been a truck driver; at present is with the Huntingdon and Centre County Telephone Company. Belongs to St. Marks Reformed Church at Cumberland, Md.; his wife is a Methodist, Warriorsmark, Pa. Is a World War veteran; enlisted at Copopolis, Pa.; to Chickamauga, Georgia; was there for three months; went to Camp Merrit, New Jersey; to New York, Base Hospital No. 5, went back to Camp Merrit; there one week; then to Camp Dix for discharge. He is a Republican. One brother deceased, Clarence Earlston, who died in 1925 at Cumberland, Maryland. C. K. A. Machtley was married to Elizabeth Frye, a daughter of C. B. and Rachel Frye; they reside at Warriorsmark, Pa. They have one son, Clarence Eugene, aged seven years, attending school. One daughter, Mary Ellen, aged two years.

HARRY MASSEY

Warrior Ridge, Huntingdon, Pa.

Machinist: Born in Barree Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., September 30, 1876. Early schooling at Barree Township, known as Masseysburg School; he was born on a farm; town named after the Masseys. They were Quakers. Mordecai Massey was an attorney at Huntingdon, Pa. He had a room carpeted with deer

skins; was a great hunter; died in 1876. They originally came from Philadelphia, Pa. The father of Harry Massey was Reuben Massey, who owned a farm; a farmer all his life; also a distiller; died in 1889 at the age of sixty-seven. His mother was Elizabeth (Bell) Massey, who died in 1893 at the age of seventy-three. Harry Massey attended Juniata College in 1899. Has been with the following construction companies: C. A. Sims and Company, American Bridge Company and F. H. Clemment Companies. At present is a machinist at the Warrior Ridge plant of the Penn Central Light and Power Company; has been machinist for eleven years; engineer for two years; superintendent of plant for four and one-half years. Commenced with the company in 1905 as master mechanic. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 1162, Petersburg, Pa. He was married to Anna Miller, a daughter of James H. and Susan Miller, both deceased, of Huntingdon County, Pa. Hunting and fishing are his pastimes, when game is in season. A good citizen; was a councilman of Petersburg borough. He lives at present at Warrior Ridge, where the plant is located, and by which he is employed.

WILLIAM H. MYERS

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Fireman: Born at Shirleysburg, Pa., on June 27, 1895. A son of Harry Myers, who was an auctioneer, a butcher, miller and farmer, now deceased; his wife was Tennie Shue; she resides at Shirleysburg; she is a sister of John Shue, of Hill Valley, a well known farmer. William H. Myers has been a farmer and butcher, a line walker for three years; at present is a fireman for the Tuscarora Oil Co., Shirley township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He was in Goldhousin, Germany, when his father died; in Army of Occupation. He is very much a World War veteran. Enlisted in Huntingdon, Pa.; sent to Columbus, Ohio, for one week; thence to Ringold, Texas; assigned to Co. B, 28th Inf., First Division, as private, first class; to Hoboken, N. J.; embarked on transport (Antillas); after fifteen days arrived at St. Nazaire, France; there one month in training; next to Trarway, France; there was in trenches in action; moved to Luneville, Nayan de-

fensive, April 25, 1918; Cantigny offensive, May 28th and 30th, 1918; Aisne Flame, offensive, July 18th to 25th, 1918, followed by St. Mihiel, September 12, 13, 1918; to Meuse Argonne, Oct. 1st to 12th, 1918; to Army of Occupation on the Rhine, Germany. He arrived in the United States August 19, 1919, on transport (Mani); enlisted May 14, 1917. He was wounded in action by machine gun bullet, May 28, 1918, at Cantigny, France; gun shot



wound in head with shrapnel, July 19, 1918. He was first in state of Pennsylvania to be wounded three times; also gassed. He was cited for gallantry in action and especially meritorious services, by the Division Commander. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church; wife also, of Shirleysburg, Pa. A Republican. His brothers are as follows: Charles B., Bower, Arthur, Elmer, Robert. Sisters are: Annie, Esther, Emma and Flora. LaRue and Lillian are twins. Nellie is deceased. William H. Myers was married to Frances Snare, a daughter of Joseph and Anna Snare; the mother is deceased; the father living. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have one son, William Herman, Jr., five years of age. One son, Roy, died in infancy.

GEORGE W. MILLER

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Merchant and Cigar Manufacturer: Born at Littlestown, Adams County, Pa. A son of David H. Miller, a merchant at Littlestown, Harrisburg and Shirleysburg, Pa., who died in 1918. He was married to

Jennie (Wardman) Miller, who died in 1876. George W. Miller received his preliminary education at Shirleysburg, Pa., and later at the Shirleysburg Academy. From 1871 to 1877 he was located at Washington, D. C.; he was a salesman for thirty years, began at the age of seventeen years, of his own product and manufacture (cigars and stogies). Miller's cigars and stogies are known far and wide. He has been Auditor of Huntingdon County, a School Director and Councilman of Shirleysburg, Pa., and has served on the School Board. He is a Presbyterian, trustee and elder. A Republican. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa. A Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory. He is President of the Orbisonia National Bank, and has been for ten years. He was married to Jennie Douglas, who died in 1886. Two children of this union: W. W. Miller, Superintendent terminal yards, E. B. T. R. R., Mount Union, Pa.; Curtin Miller, a foreman, Engine Department, Altoona, Pa. George W. Miller re-married to Sadie Harmon, who died in 1886; one son, L. C. Miller, Assistant Superintendent of Penna. R. R. yards, Tyrone, Pa. Mr. Miller again married, to Mary Smiley; she also is deceased; died in 1918. Two daughters of this union: Sarah, a school teacher at Mount Union, Pa.; Ruth was married to T. E. Neuman, proprietor service station, Mount Union, Pa.

JAMES C. MORGAN **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Insurance: James C. Morgan comes of an illustrious family, an ancestry that dates back to Colonel Morgan Morgan, of whom the subject of this sketch is a direct descendant. Colonel Morgan was born in Wales, England, Nov. 1, 1688; he came to this country with eleven others in 1713; settled in West Virginia; opened up civilization to posterity. He was educated in London. He was West Virginia's first Civil officer, and first Judicial officer; was first commissioned Military Officer. He was a public spirited man; he built the first public road and first licensed tavern; he also built the first church, and was the first Governor of the State of West Virginia; he was granted one thousand acres of land

from William Gooch, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Virginia. Colonel Morgan died November 17, 1766, while George Washington was a young man in his thirties; while in the service of Lord Fairfax, he was a common figure to Colonel Morgan and his family. Morgantown, West Virginia, the seat of the University of West Virginia, was named for the first settler, who was Colonel Morgan. So much for the first forebears of James C. Morgan, and now a glimpse of his life. He was born at Inwood, West Virginia, a son of Charles W. Morgan, who is Superintendent of the United Carbon Company, of Swartz, La. Formerly was with the J. M. Huber Company as Superintendent. Both firms manufacture inks, dry colors, and all that goes with a business of this character. Both he and his wife reside at Swartz, La. James C. Morgan began his preliminary education at Gerdstown, West Virginia. He later on attended the grade and high schools in New York City. He also took advantage of extension courses in insurance and commercial law offered by Columbia University, N. Y. In 1914 and 1916 he followed the jewelry business in New York City, and at the same place was engaged in the insurance business. In 1923 he located at Huntingdon, Pa., bringing with him a full knowledge of the insurance business. This agency is an old established one. All manner of insurance is written, life, fire, accident, plate glass, compensation, casualty, automobile, etc. Only old line, standard companies are represented. His offices are on the second floor of the Union National Bank Building. An office force is employed. He is a World War man; enlisted at New York City, in the 315th Engineers; went to Camp Forrest, Georgia, and was discharged at the same place December 24, 1918. He is a member of the American Legion, Huntingdon; Knights of Pythias, P. O. S. of A., Huntingdon Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Insurance Agents' Association of Pennsylvania. A Republican in politics; served as Councilman of Huntingdon, Pa. A member of St. John's Episcopal Church; a vestryman and secretary of the church. He has three brothers, Richard, Alfred, and Robert, of Swartz, La. One brother, Joseph, is deceased. One sister, Virginia, of New York City. He was married to Mary B. Stewart, a daughter of

Oliver and Martha Stewart. Oliver Stewart was elected to the State Senate, but met with an accident which caused his death and prevented him from filling this office. He was born in Oneida Township, December 8, 1846; enlisted in Co. D, 91st Penna. Vols. He was in partnership with the late J. G. Isenberg, clothing merchant; started on his own account at Sixth and Washington streets. He was one of those who assisted in carrying out the plan for raising the funds to pave the streets of Huntingdon. He was married to Martha E. Heffner. Both are deceased.

REV. A. Z. MYERS, D.D.

Mount Union, Pa.

Minister Baptist Church: Was born May 16, 1866, in York County, Pa. The Myers originated in Germany. A son of John H. and Catharine Ann (Zook) Myers. The father, aged seventy-six, died in 1919. The mother, aged seventy-one years, died in 1913. The Zooks came to this country



in 1742 and located at Donegal Township, Lancaster County; they were farmers. His early school training was acquired at Centre Square, Cumberland County. Rev. Myers attended the Peoples' National University; matriculated at Oskaloosa College, Iowa. He graduated at Crozier

Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of D.D. Has been a minister for thirty-three years; spent nine years clerking at various places; at present is minister of the Baptist Church, Mount Union, Pa. During the World War was pastor at Ebensburg, Pa. The following are the appointments he has held: The first at Gethsemane and Richardsville, Jefferson County; Philipsburg, Pa.; Hazleton, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa. for seven years; Charleston and Cherry Flats, Tioga County, Pa.; Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa.; Holmesburg, Pa.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Chester, Pa., and coming to Mount Union, Pa., July 1, 1928. He was married to Sarah Detwiler, Manheim, Lancaster County, Pa., a daughter of Dr. Detwiler. one daughter, Alma, married to Verne Drew, Tioga Co., Pa.; one son, J. Vincent, married to Estelle Faing, Manager Auto Car Service Station, Camden, New Jersey. Rev. Myers has won the confidence of his members and of the community.

HARRY C. MILLER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Retired Merchant: Born in Miller Township, on a farm, February 2, 1866, of Scotch-Irish parentage. A son of Jacob C. Miller, who died in 1899, seventy-five years of age, and of Caroline (Green) Miller, who died in 1905, aged seventy-seven years. His great-grandfather came from Ireland. Harry C. Miller was schooled in Miller Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He owns two farms, one of one hundred and thirty acres, the other the homestead, known as the Miller farm, two hundred and twenty acres. This farm dates back to deed of William Penn heirs, 1793. In February, 1926, Harry Miller took over the Home Service Store, and operated it successfully. For twenty-four years he was a school director in Miller Township, a supervisor, and served on the election board. Both he and his wife are Methodists. During the World War was engaged at farming. He belongs to Donaiton Grange, No. 330. Has brothers: James G., married to Ruth Bell, Miller Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Robert died in 1923. Three sisters: Mary, married to T. O. Milliken, deceased; Charlotte and Nannie, at home. Harry C.

Miller was married to Annie Bell, of Manor Hill, Huntingdon County, Pa. Following are the sons of this union: Jacob C., married to Hazel Miller, Altoona, Pa.; Thomas B., married to Jane Gibboney, Huntingdon, Pa.; Robert, at home; Richard J. assists his father in the store; Donald Franklin was drowned in 1926. Harry Miller conducts a first-class, up-to-date grocery and confectionery store. He is capable and obliging, and looks after the wants of his customers, and by so doing has succeeded in no small way.

H. S. MYERS

Shirley Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer: He was born in Shirley Township, October 10, 1898. A son of William Myers; he was a blacksmith and farmer for a good part of his life; he died in 1907; he married Rebecca Shue, of Hill Valley; she is a sister of John Shue; she resides in Hill Valley. H. S. Myers first began his schooling in Shirley Township, after which he attended the Upper Hill Valley Schools. He farmed in Hill Valley and in 1929 came to his present location. He was for thirteen months with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company of Mount Union, Pa. During World War was farming. In politics a Republican. He has one sister, Florence, married to G. B. Wilson, at Pogue, Huntingdon County, Pa.; they are farmers. He has three brothers: Lee, Swissvale, with Swissvale Switch and Signal Works; Ray, at home; one half-brother, Carl Banks, resides in Hill Valley. H. S. Myers was married to Mary Nelson, a daughter of Newton and Mary Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have one daughter, Margaret, born June 27, 1926; one son, Elmer, born March 3, 1927.

CLOYD ALFRED McCARTY

Mount Union, Pa.

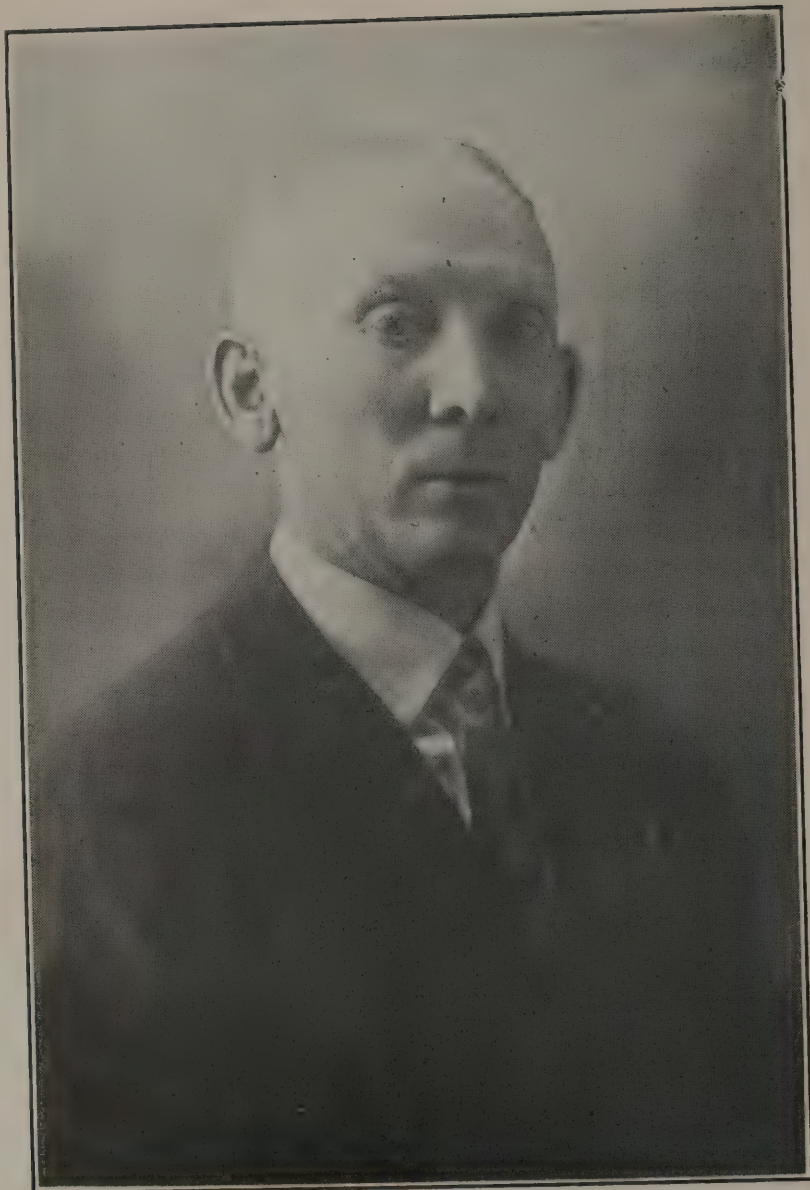
Bookkeeper: Born at Barree, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 30, 1884. A son of George B. and Emma (Sharp) McCarty. The mother died in 1901; of Scotch-Irish parentage. Joseph McCarty was his grandfather, a blacksmith, who died at the age of eighty-four. The grandfather on the mother's side was Joseph Sharp. They

were pioneers of this section. Both are deceased. Cloyd A. McCarty began his early school training at Barree, and later on took a course at the Pennsylvania Business and Shorthand College at Lancaster, Pa., in 1904 and 1905. Was for two years with the Union Furnace Manufacturing Company at Union Furnace, as shipping clerk, and for fifteen years clerical work at Bellwood, Pa., with Penna R. R. Became identified with General Refractories Company at Sproul, Pa.; did clerical work there; was transferred to Mount Union Plant of the General Refractories Company; has been stationed there since. He has served as election officer. During the World War was stationed at Bellwood, Pa., with P. R. R., doing clerical work. Helped to boost the sale of Liberty Bonds, Red Cross and Salvation Army activities during the World War. A Republican. Belongs to Presbyterian church; a supply teacher in Sunday School. Baseball is his sport. Two brothers: Roy Irvin, a machinist, at Claysburg, Pa., married to Susan Musselman; Warren Charlton, a teacher in the public schools of Claysburg. Warren Charlton was married to Vergie Dively. Cloyd McCarty was married to Ella Keith, of Barrie, Pa. Two sons, Albert Gerald, a Freshman at Mount Union High School; Wilbert Dean, eleven years, and one daughter, Frances June, three years. One daughter deceased, Marion Helen, who died at the age of seventeen years, in 1925, a graduate of the Claysburg High School, Class of 1923, at the age of fifteen years. Mr. McCarty lives on Market Street, and is much respected in the community.

JAMES SIMON McCALL

Huntingdon, Pa.

Register and Recorder: Brady Township has furnished many good, tried and true men, and among them is James Simon McCall, and in the public schools he began to mold his future career. He was born in Brady Township, January 23, 1874. Alexander D. McCall was his father; his mother was Anna May White, who was born on the McMurtrie farm in Smithfield Township, adjoining the borough of Huntingdon, Pa. The father died in 1906, the mother in 1913. Of that strong Scotch-



Irish descent, James McCall was graduated at Juniata College, in the Business Course, in 1898, and for three years taught school in Juniata and West Townships. Through being a clerk with Hugo Mayer, clothing merchant of Huntingdon, Pa., for thirty years, he made many friends and acquaintances, and thus, in 1928, we find him a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, to which he was elected by a substantial majority. Mr. McCall is a member of the First Methodist Church of Huntingdon, Pa., is on the Official Board,

and also Librarian and Secretary of the Men's Bible Class. A member of the I. O. O. F., No. 117, Encampment and Canton, and naturally a Republican. One brother, Thomas M., resides at McAlevy's Fort. Three sisters: Blanche E., married to Joseph Bigelow, Altoona, Pa.; Catharine C., married to Wallace Davis, Altoona, Pa., and Mary B., married to Jerry J. Jones, Altoona, Pa. James McCall was married to Mary C. Brumbaugh, who died in 1910. One daughter, Helen, has taught English in the Warriorsmark High School

for two years. She is a graduate of the Huntingdon High School, Class of 1922, with honors; also at Juniata College in 1926. Mr. McCall is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Huntingdon, Pa.

REV. E. L. MANGES, AB., B.D.

Huntingdon, Pa.

Minister Lutheran Church: A well known divine and World War veteran is Rev. E. L. Manges. He was born in Somerset County, Pa., December 1, 1885. A son of Rev. Edmund Manges, who was a Lutheran minister for over fifty years. He died in 1926 at the advanced age of eighty-four years. He married Margaret Whisker; she resides at York, Pa. Rev. Manges began his early school training at Lavansville, Somerset County, Pa., after which he attended the grade and high schools of Gettysburg, Pa.; also Felton schools. He graduated from the York grade and High School in 1904 and in 1908 graduated from Gettysburg College, receiving the degree of A.B., and in 1911 graduated from Gettysburg Seminary. In 1912 he received the degree of B.D. from Union Theological Seminary of New York City. For one year was a Lutheran student pastor at the University of Illinois. In 1920 he was called to the pastorate of the Huntingdon Lutheran Church, which he has continuously held. At the time of the World War he was pastor at Lemoyne, Pa. He is a World War veteran; volunteered at Lemoyne, Pa., November 15, 1917, as Chaplain; went to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; assigned to 317th Field Artillery; was there for nine months; went to Camp Mills; embarked on (Metagama), an English vessel; on voyage thirteen days; held services on vessel, whose occupants comprised all denominations; arrived at Liverpool, England; thence to Romsey, a rest camp; embarked at Southampton, England, for La Harve, France, for a rest period of several days; went to Flangebouche, a billet camp, and from there to Le Valdahon, a French artillery post; there for four weeks in training for the front, when armistice was signed; left for Argonne Forest; then went to Orge, France; there for three weeks; billeted at Plaines-Sur-Seine, France; there for five months; was in Army of Occupation for three months; with the first supply train and 26th Inf.,

1st Division, in vicinity of Coblenz, Germany; embarked for Brest, France, on (Marika), nine days returning; landed at Brooklyn, New York; ferried across to Hoboken, New Jersey; to Camp Merritt; was in Pershing parade at New York and Washington, D. C.; discharged at Camp Meade, October 25, 1919; went to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Commission of the Lutheran Church, directing from Gettysburg, Pa. Rev. Manges is Chaplain of the Frank P. Hommon Post, American Legion, and has been for a number of years. He is a member of the F. and A. M., Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 336, Gettysburg, Pa.; also the County Ministerial Association. A Republican in politics. He has two brothers: Rev. Louis C. Manges, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. Willis F. Manges, Professor of Roentgenology, an X-Ray expert of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. He has four sisters: Catharine, at home, York, Pa.; Mrs. George Smith, York, Pa.; Corinna, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Swartz, York, Pa. Rev. Manges was married to Grace Blocher, a daughter of Frank and May Blocher. The father is deceased; the mother resides at Gettysburg, Pa. Rev. and Mrs. Manges have three daughters: Frances May, a Sophomore, Huntingdon High School; Kathryn Grace, aged eleven years; Nellie M., aged seven years.

MRS. IDA M. MINGLE

Birmingham, Pa.

Postmistress: Mrs. Ida Mingle, the popular postmistress of Birmingham, Pa., was raised on a farm at Nittany, Centre County, Pa., and attended what was then called the Franklin School, at Nittany. Joseph H. Barner was her father, who died in 1909, aged seventy-six years. His wife preceded him in death in 1907, aged sixty-seven years; she was of English descent. Mrs. Ida M. Mingle was married to Blair Mingle; they came to Birmingham in 1898. Mr. Mingle was employed by the Penna. R. R. as watchman. He was killed on the railroad in 1913. In 1915, she was appointed Postmistress of Birmingham, Huntingdon County, Pa., and has been an efficient Postmistress. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church; is interested in the Ladies' Missionary Society and the Monthly Bible Class. She has two broth-

ers: William E., of Howard, Pa.; Harry A., who is an engineer on the P. R. R., at Pittsburgh, Pa.; was in Admiral Schley's squadron, in the U. S. Navy, on Battleship Minneapolis. Schley's squadron played an important part in the Spanish-American War. She has one sister, Nannie, married to Burdine Butler, of Howard, Pa. She has one son, Harold E., at home, and one daughter, Mae, married to Paul Little, of Tyrone. The postoffice is beautifully located near the entrance of the seminary, which makes it very convenient for the students and the citizens of the community.

REV. O. J. MAY, Ph.D.

Huntingdon, Pa.

Minister, Christian Missionary Alliance:
The Rev. O. J. May was born at Corning, New York, November 8, 1885, of Scotch-Irish descent, a race of people well known for their sturdy qualities. He is a son of Frederick W. May, who died in 1927; he was married to Inez Wood; she resides at Savona, New York. Rev. O. J. May attended the public schools of Olean, New York, and later on the schools of Painted Post, New York, after which he attended the Bible Training School at Nivack, New York, receiving the degree of Ph.D., and in order to advance his educational career, attended the Cincinnati Bible Institute. He was formerly a mechanical engineer at Corning, New York. During the World War he was on the draft board of Tioga County, New York. In politics he prefers the Republican party. He was married to Daisy B. Weller, a daughter of Smith and Elsie Weller. His father fought in the Mexican War under General Taylor. Rev. and Mrs. May have four sons: Morris F., fourteen years; Verner L., eleven years; Charles B., eight years; Paul R., six years of age, all at school. One daughter, Marleah, married to Kenneth Lanton, a foreman at Endicott, New York. She is a graduate of the Endicott High School. Rev. May has been successful in his efforts to put new life and leadership in this, his profession. The church has gained in membership and its influence covers a wide field. A new home for the minister was built in 1929.

MARVIN McCAMANT

Huntingdon, Pa.

Ticket Clerk: Born at Martinsburg, Pa., Dec. 29, 1877, a son of Henry Clay McCamant; he was in the Auditor General's Department at Harrisburg for many years. He died at the age of seventy-two years. He was married to Mary Beyer, who died at the age of seventy-six years. Marvin McCamant first attended the grade schools of Huntingdon, Pa., Second Ward schools. He afterwards attended Juniata College. He has been a clerk in the Penna. R. R. freight office. In 1907 he was appointed a ticket clerk for the above-named company. He is a Councilman at present. Belongs to the Presbyterian church; his wife also. He is a Spanish-American War veteran, Company A, Fifth Penna. Vol. Inf., Captain Bare, for the company, and Colonel Burchfield, for the regiment. He enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., and served throughout the campaign; was discharged at Huntingdon, Pa.; he enlisted at the age of twenty years. He is a charter member of the John C. Dunkle Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, No. 122, of Huntingdon, Pa.; also belongs to the P. R. R. Clerks' Association. A Republican. He has one brother, Frank W., Philadelphia, Pa., married to Alice Conrad; one brother, Homer, deceased, died at the age of six years. Three sisters, Elizabeth, in business at Huntingdon, Pa.; Mayme, Tyrone, Pa.; Harriet, Huntingdon, Pa.; one sister deceased, Lena, at the age of four years. Marvin McCamant was married to Mae Jacobs, of Huntingdon, Pa. Two sons to this union, Henry Clay, a clerk; Thomas Robert, a Freshman in High School. Mr. and Mrs. McCamant live at 315 Allegheny Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

NEVIN B. MOSSER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Building Contractor: Born July 18, 1871, in Juniata Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. A son of Wm. L. Mosser, who was a farmer all his life, and who died in 1927, at the age of seventy-nine years. He was married to Eliza Blair, who died in 1879. Nevin B. Mosser attended the Corbin school in Juniata township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He has been a farmer; a carpenter since 1892, and a

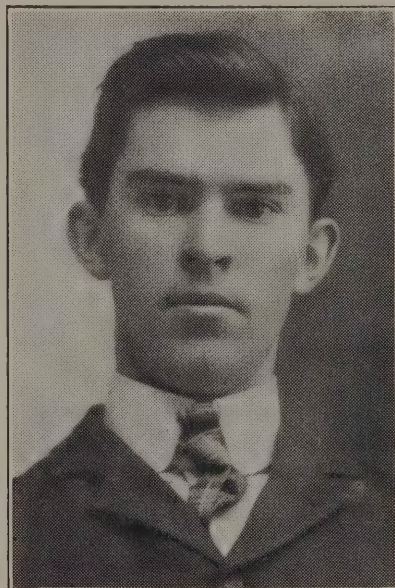
building contractor since 1914. He was recently engaged in building the J. C. Penny Store building and separate apartments at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets, Huntingdon, Pa. Other buildings he has erected or remodeled are Huntingdon Wholesale Grocery Co., Poser Bldg.; remodeled the Clifton Theatre and many other buildings. He is prepared at all times to give estimates on all classes of work in building construction. He belongs to the Abbey Reformed Church of Huntingdon, Pa.; has been a deacon and elder; his wife also is a member. He is a Republican. He has one brother, Albert, a carpenter, Huntingdon, Pa. One sister, Mary, deceased. Nevin B. Mosser was married to Ida McGunigal, a daughter of Henry McGunigal. Mr. and Mrs. Mosser have two sons: Dr. Blair Mosser, who is surgeon in chief of the Kane Hospital, and a member of the Masonic Fraternity; he is a graduate of the Huntingdon High School and also of the University of Pennsylvania. Edgar is a State Auditor, at Berwick, Pa. One son, Earl, died in 1916, of typhoid fever, at the tender age of eighteen years. Nevin B. Mosser, through his knowledge of building construction, ranks high in his profession, employs expert workmen, and as a result has built up a large patronage. At all times he is ready to give plans, estimates and specifications on all classes of work in his line.

PROF. GEORGE E. MADDEN

Three Springs, Pa.

Instructor: An able instructor of the youth and also of the Bible, is Prof. George E. Madden, of Three Springs, Pa., who was born in Springfield Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. May 8, 1880, at Madden's School, in Springfield Township, he began his educational career, continuing at the local Normal Schools of the period. A son of David E. Madden, of Welsh-Scottish descent, and Susan J. Madden, of German-English descent. The Maddens are pioneer settlers, and familiar throughout this section. Mr. George E. Madden has taught school for thirty years, and is now Principal of the Three Springs public schools; has been for five years. Has also been engaged in farming. Assessor of Springfield Township for sixteen years; served on

election board; teacher of Bible class for twenty-five years. Belongs to the United Brethren Church of Mount Carmel, Springfield Township. Is a Republican in politics. Has one brother living, H. J. Madden, of Meadow Gap, Huntingdon County, Pa., a farmer. One sister, Clara Mae, de-



ceased, died at the age of two years. Mr. George Madden married Lou Emma Wible. Two children came to this union, both of whom are in the Three Springs High School, Carl Eugene and Anna Grace. He is fond of outdoor sports and a good part of his leisure time is given to the exciting and healthful sport of baseball. Mr. Madden is a progressive man and teaching is his specialty. Because of his own worth and deep interest in public affairs, he is a very influential man in the community.

PAUL LUTZ MCKEEHAN

Mount Union, Pa.

Meats and Provisions: He was born in Scranton, Pa., January 11, 1892, a son of Samuel K. McKeehan, who was born in Perry County, Pa., and is living in Germany Valley. He married Sarah Katharine Lutz, who was born in Huntingdon county, of Scotch-Dutch descent, and who died in 1907, at the age of forty-eight years. Paul Lutz McKeehan obtained his

first knowledge of an education at Scranton, Pa., and also at Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He has traveled much, from coast to coast. He has been a farmer, well posted on livestock of all kinds. In 1922 he engaged in the meat and provision business on Jefferson street, Mt. Union; after a period of time moved across the street to a more suitable location, dealing in native products raised on their farm. He is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; sent to Camp Lee, Virginia; from October, 1917, to January 10, 1918, assigned to the 163rd Infantry, a part of the 41st Division. Left for Hoboken, New Jersey; embarked on vessel (Agomondon); was ten days on voyage; arrived at Brest, France, March 10, 1918; went to Mt. Richard, there for ten days; thence to Gondacoart; at this point was conducted a school where gas instruction was given to officers not acquainted with its harmful effects; he was a trainer. A gas house was constructed, where instruction was imparted; also he instructed in trench and scout work; he was at this location from April until October 11, 1918, after which he left for St. Aignon; went into classification camp. When armistice was signed, left for Brest, France; embarked on (U. S. President Grant); was on voyage eighteen days; landed at Hoboken, N. J.; to Camp Dix; was discharged as first-class private, with a total service of twenty months. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 572, Cromwell Lodge, Orbisonia, Pa. He has served on election board. A Republican. He has one brother, Ray, a farmer in Germany Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa. Paul Lutz McKeehan was married to Ella Fink, a daughter of David and Mary Fink. Mr. and Mrs. McKeehan have one daughter Katharine, aged four and a half years. They belong to the Presbyterian Church. Horses and baseball are his diversions.

BOWER ANDREW MYERS

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Frigidaire Representative: Bower Andrew Myers was born at Johnstown, Pa., March 13, 1890. A son of the late J. Harry Myers, of Shirleysburg, Pa., who was an auctioneer, a miller, and a butcher; he was the father of twelve children, six

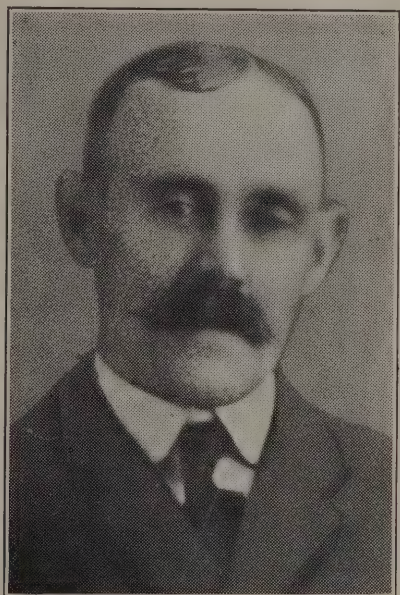
sons and six daughters. He is now deceased. His wife resides at Shirleysburg, Pa. Bower Andrew Myers received his education at Shirleysburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., and early in life followed the butcher business. He was formerly engaged in the meat business at Mapleton for eighteen years; had built up a first-class business with neatly arranged quarters. He sold this business to the Swan interests, who operate a chain of stores in Huntingdon county. At the present time he is a representative of the manufacturers who put on the market the Frigidaire electric cooling system. He is a member of the Methodist Church. Has been a member of the Mapleton Borough Council for eight years, and for six years its president. He belongs to the Junior O. U. A. Mechanics; I. O. O. F., and P. O. S. of A. A Republican in politics. Member of Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. He has five brothers and six sisters. He was married to Lillian Moffett on December 21, 1911. One son of this union, J. L. Myers, attending Huntingdon High School. Mr. Myers is well fitted to represent his company in the refrigerating line, as his past experience in cooling meats and provisions will testify, and the Frigidaire as a cooling system needs no introduction. It is put on the market by the General Motors Corporation. Mr. Myers and family reside in the Clairdon Apartments at Mapleton Depot, Pa.

JOHN E. McILROY, SR.

Huntingdon, Pa.

The ancestry of John E. McIlroy, Sr., dates back many years, of Scotch-Irish parentage. His grandfather was James McIlroy, of Brandywine Manor, Chester County, Pa., and his son was John McIlroy, who was a captain of a Cavalry company in the war of 1812; was born in 1788 and died in 1863. He married Margaret Oburn in 1824, a daughter of Joseph Oburn, who was renowned for his charity and esteemed for his many sterling traits of character. To this union was born Joseph McIlroy, the father of the subject of this sketch. He was born in 1829 and was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Cummins ville, Huntingdon County, Pa. He was a Bible student and well

versed in its teachings. In 1872 he moved with his family to Huntingdon, Pa. He died January 11, 1893; he married Sarah Elizabeth Miller, a daughter of Samuel Miller, a farmer and blacksmith of Wayne township, Mifflin County, Pa., who died April 25, 1907. Five sons and one daughter were of this union, the eldest being John E. McIlroy, Sr., who was born at Cumminsville, Jackson Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., October 24, 1862. He received his education at the public schools of Huntingdon, Pa.; at an early age he began to learn the brick-making business, in the employ of Frank Hefright; he afterwards was in the employ of John Barrick



for a number of years, after which, together with his brothers, Samuel and Joseph, Sr., a partnership was entered into for the manufacture and sale of brick, which also included pressed brick and special shaped brick. The operation of manufacturing brick was hand moulded, two brick in the mould, sun-dried, and set in up draft kilns, requiring from five to six days for burning. The brothers branched out into a wider field, installed modern machinery, a column of mud passed through a die fed by oil, the mud passing to the carrier, where a lever cut twelve bricks at one stroke; underground driers were installed, and a complete plant was instituted. They built brick houses, prin-

cipally in the west end of Huntingdon, Pa., and all over Huntingdon and its vicinity is to be found the product of their manufacture. The J. C. Blair eight-story building was their proudest achievement. They continued manufacturing brick until the year 1917, when they purchased the Lowder farm at Barree, Huntingdon County, Pa., of which the town of Barree is founded. For a period of time they farmed. In 1927 he moved to Huntingdon, Pa., when he accepted a position as caretaker of the High School building. His brother, Joseph McIlroy, Sr., is also a caretaker at the same institution. John E. McIlroy, Sr., was married to Naomi Gutshall, May 7, 1903, by the Rev. J. W. Weeter, at New Germantown, Pa. She was the daughter of Samuel and Priscilla Gutshall; both are deceased, the father dying September 9, 1923. He was found dead in bed in the morning: upon retiring at night was apparently in good health. The mother died in 1928. For a period of time Naomi Gutshall attended Juniata College. Mr. and Mrs. McIlroy have two sons. John E., Jr., was born at Huntingdon, Pa., April 25, 1905. He attended and graduated at the Petersburg Vocational High School, Class of 1924; also attended Pennsylvania State College in 1925 and 1927. For some years has been proprietor of the Spruce Creek Inn, located at the entrance of Colerain State Camp, Huntingdon County, Pa. Another son is William; he was born in Huntingdon, Pa., October 3, 1911. He graduated from the Huntingdon High School, Class of 1929; now located at Long Beach, California. Two daughters, Elizabeth, born in Huntingdon, Pa. She is a graduate of the Petersburg Vocational High School, Class of 1925; also from Shippensburg State Teachers College in 1928; she taught school at Barree, Huntingdon County, Pa., in 1925 and 1926; also taught at Petersburg, Pa., the fifth and sixth grade, in 1928 and 1930. Another daughter is Mabel; she was born at Huntingdon, Pa., April 3, 1915; she is a Sophomore in the Huntingdon High School. Mr. and Mrs. McIlroy are Presbyterians. He is a member of the New Era Bible Class, conducted and sponsored by Judge Thomas F. Bailey. He is a Republican in politics. He has two brothers, Joseph McIlroy, Sr., as stated in this sketch, is a caretaker of the High School. He married Catharine Zinn,

a daughter of Andrew and Margaret Zinn; both are deceased; both were born in Germany. They have two sons. Andrew is manager of the wholesale department of the C. H. Miller Hardware Company; he has been with this firm for fifteen years. He married Inez Peck, of Honey Grove, Juniata County, Pa. She is a graduate nurse of the Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, Pa. They have one son, George P. Joseph, Jr., another son of Joseph, Sr., graduated from the Huntingdon High School. He also attended Juniata College. He is in the automobile and accessory department of the C. H. Miller Hardware Company. He was married to Anna Steel, February 22, 1929; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steel, of Shirley Township. The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIlroy, Sr., are: Millie, who attended the Huntingdon High School and graduated in the Commercial course at Juniata College. She is engaged in office work with the J. C. Blair Stationery Company. Margaret, who graduated from the Huntingdon High School, and also graduated in the Commercial course at Juniata College; also the Indiana State Normal; she taught school at Towson, Maryland; at present is a teacher at Hollidaysburg, Pa. Catharine, another daughter, is a Senior in the Huntingdon High School. Samuel McIlroy, a brother of John McIlroy, Sr., is deceased. He was born in 1865, and died November 12, 1921, at Barree, Pa., of a lingering disease; he was single, and a brick manufacturer. William Oburn McIlroy is also deceased; he was born in 1867 and died in 1901; he was a brickmaker. He was married to Mamie Shaw, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, by the Rev. M. L. Smith, September 25, 1890. He was Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church of West Huntingdon, Pa. He was also a Sunday School Superintendent. They have two daughters. Lena, attended the Huntingdon High School. Florence graduated from the Huntingdon High School. Both daughters have traced the history of the McIlroy faction, to which the writer is indebted for data, etc. One son, Chester, is deceased; he was born in 1897, at Huntingdon, Pa., and died May 19, 1907; was playing with his playmates, and was struck by a ball, which caused his death. The mother and both daughters

are members of the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church and Sunday School, and are active in all the activities of church and Sunday school. John E. McIlroy had one sister, Annie; she was married to John Gibboney; she is deceased. She was born March 19, 1871, and died November 4, 1928. They have two sons; George is a World War veteran; saw active service; after discharge re-enlisted in the government service; was stationed at Alaska for several years. Roy and John, Jr., are at home. Mr. and Mrs. McIlroy have two daughters, Rhoda and Helen. The writer of these sketches, James Thomas McIlroy Jr., is the youngest brother of John E. McIlroy, Sr.; he was born at Huntingdon, Pa., September 14, 1873. He was married to Mabel Gutshal. One daughter, Dorothy Willard McIlroy; she is deceased; born in 1907 and died in 1927; she was a graduate of the Huntingdon High School, and was a member of the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church and Sunday School; also the P. O. of A., the ladies' auxiliary of the P. O. S. of A.

R. ALLISON MILLER Huntingdon, Pa.

Master Plumber: He was born in Huntingdon, Pa., January 1, 1885, a son of Harry E. Miller, deceased, and Mary B. Miller, now living in Huntingdon, Pa. R. Allison Miller comes from the oldest and earliest settlers of Huntingdon. Their names and deeds have given a foundation stock that will ever live and their forebears have lived up to traditions set by their forefathers. R. Allison Miller received his preliminary education at the First Ward schools of Huntingdon—a diligent student. He early in life took up the plumbing business, and in order to advance his knowledge along this line he attended the New York Trade School; he finished the prescribed course and received his degree of M. S. In 1904 he established himself in the plumbing business at Huntingdon, Pa. From the beginning he has met with success. He has injected new ideas into this important business, and at his office and salesroom are found the latest, neatest and best selections of sanitary and heating supplies. He has done some notable work in Huntingdon and surrounding country; no job is too large and none

too small. He is at all times ready to give plans, estimates, and specifications on work of this character. He employs competent, skilled mechanics; repairing and new work are special features that receive first consideration. Since he has taken on the exclusive agency for "Torrid Heat" oil heating appliances, many are the homes in which this system has been installed. R. Allison Miller was married to Dora Adams, of Smithfield Township; both are members of the Presbyterian church. He had one brother Clyde; died at the age of twenty-five years; one sister, Elizabeth, at home. Mr. Miller belongs to the F. & A. M., Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300; a Shriner, Altoona, Pa., and all other Masonic bodies, and is also a Rotarian. He is Secretary of the Master Plumbers of Juniata Valley group. His residence is at 225 Washington street and office at 524 Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

WILLIAM HERMAN NORRIS **Mount Union, Pa.**

Norris Machine and Welding Shop: William Herman Norris was born September 26, 1880, in Penn Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. At Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, he began his educational career, after which the family removed to Mount Union, Pa., when he again entered the Grade School of Mount Union, Pa.; continued on through the Junior year, and finding that his interests in life would be better served along manual lines. He was a blacksmith for the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company of Mount Union, and served this company for five years; severed his relations with this company and accepted a position with the Penna. R. R. at Altoona, Pa.; with that company for six years; then engaged in business for himself at Mount Union, Pa., establishing a machine, repair and welding business, in which he has been very successful. He is a son of Louis S. Norris, a former blacksmith and wagon maker of Mount Union, Pa., and of Ellen Norris. Both are living at Mount Union, Pa. William Herman Norris is a Methodist. He has served four years on the City Council of Mount Union, Pa., being an efficient official. Is a Democrat in politics and strong in his convictions. Belongs to Junior Order United

American Mechanics, No. 373, Mt. Union, Pa. Two brothers: Charles E. and Cloyd; four sisters: Blanche Crum, Gertrude Bowman, Mary Smith, and Maud Houchin, all living. Herman Norris was married to Hattie G. Cassady, at Mount Union, Pa. The following children were born to this union: Martha, married to Charles Bard, Sproul, Pa.; Loretta, married to Jack Rutherford, Greensburg, Pa.; Lena, married to Marshall Rank, Mount Union, Pa.; Leroy was married to Miss Ethel Snow on Feb. 7, 1930; Arley, Lewis, eleven, and Ona, nine years. Baseball is his sport when time and season permit.

CHALMERS J. NORRIS **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Assistant Superintendent: Born at McVeytown, Pa., Sept. 8, 1878. A son of Luden Norris, a harness maker for forty years, located at Huntingdon, Pa. He was a Civil War veteran, Company C, 53d. Vol. Pa. Inf. Died in 1920 at the age of seventy-six. He married Anna Yocum, who died in 1926, at the age of seventy-six. Chalmers J. Norris attended the grade schools in Huntingdon, Pa.; continued on, and graduated from the Huntingdon High School, class of 1889. Was for a while an assistant to his father in the harness business; was for nineteen years Adams Express agent at Huntingdon, Pa.; for two years was a foreman for the Huntingdon Specialty Co., more familiarly known as the Silk Mill, and for eight years was a night superintendent. He was promoted to Assistant Superintendent, the position he now holds. He is a member of the Fifteenth Street Methodist church; his wife also; and orchestra leader in the Sunday School. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Mount Moriah, No. 300, Huntingdon, Pa.; Royal Arch Chapter, Knights of Pythias; Sons of Veterans and the Kiwanis Club. He has three brothers: Harry, Afton, Va.; George, Philadelphia, Pa., an electrician, with the Philadelphia Electric Co.; Isaac, Altoona, Pa., with Penna. R. R.; James, deceased. Sisters are: Samantha, Harrisburg, Pa.; Elsie and Mary are deceased. Chalmers J. Norris was married to Fannie Baker. Two adult sons in the ministry: Fred, a minister of the Methodist Church, Newton Hamilton,

Mifflin County, Pa.; he married Miss Pearl States; Gail, a minister of the M. E. church at Lynbrook, Long Island, N. Y.; Oscar, Assistant Foreman, Huntingdon Specialty Co., Huntingdon, Pa.; one daughter, Aileen, eleven years; one son, Kline, deceased, five years of age.

CHARLES N. NEUSBAUM

Mount Union, Pa.

Meats and Provisions: The name of Neusbaum denotes German ancestry. His greatgrandfather settled at Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa. He is a son of Daniel J. Neusbaum and was born at Fannettsburg, Franklin Co., Pa., December 16, 1881. Daniel J. Neusbaum married Mary Galahar; both are deceased. Charles Neusbaum attended the public schools of Fannettsburg, Franklin Co., after which he went to Braddock, Pa., learned the butchering business and for a period of time was with a steel mill at Monessen, Pa. He returned to Braddock and engaged in the butchering business. In 1904 he came to Mount Union, Pa.; was engaged with W. W. Peterson in the same business. A partnership of Carter and Neusbaum was entered into, which lasted for several years. In 1907 Mr. Neusbaum took over the business and to-day occupies the leading position in this business, and through years of experience, has a trade established that covers a large territory. His activities are varied. For six years he has been a director of the Mount Union Building and Loan Association; for six years was Borough Auditor; after the death of the late Frank Moore, who was Water Commissioner of Mount Union, he was appointed in his stead. He is interested in church activities; has been a trustee for fifteen years and an attendant of the Sunday School. During the World War he participated in all drives, Liberty Loan, Salvation Army and Red Cross. He belongs to the F. and A. M., No. 688, Mount Union, Pa.; the Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa. He has two brothers: James G., Coachella, Calif.; John F., Los Angeles, Calif. He was married to Theresa Covert; one son, Frank S., an instructor at Pennsylvania State College; he was married to Louetta Shryrock; they

have one daughter, Nancy Lou, Maud Beverly Covert, nine years. Charles Neusbaum is a representative business man who helps in every way to advance the community's interests.

JOHN NELSON

Petersburg, Pa.

Clerk: Born at Petersburg, Pa., July 6, 1897, a son of Moore Nelson, who was a farmer. He owned a farm of 183 acres, and died in 1915 at the age of fifty-three years and one day. He married Nina Cresswell, who now resides on a farm in Logan Township. John Nelson was born and reared on the farm. He was with the



State Forestry Department for nine months; with Pierce, Butler and Pierce Radiator Works, Huntingdon, Pa., for nine months; was a farmer. For the past three years has had a clerical position with Gregory & Kocher, general merchandise, Petersburg, Pa. He is a World War veteran; volunteered at Altoona, Pa., June 18, 1918; sent to Columbus, Ohio, barracks; was there for four weeks; then to Del Rio, Texas; was assigned to 307th Cavalry Division; went to Fort Worth, Texas, where a camp of 25,000 men were assembled; there for three months; was discharged on

December 3, 1918, after which he returned to the farm. He is a member of the Cloyd K. Davis American Legion Post, No. 150. Cloyd K. Davis was killed in France, and was buried in the cemetery at Neff's Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Mr. Nelson is a member of the Presbyterian Church; his wife also. He is a trustee. He served on the election board in Logan township as judge and inspector. Has five brothers: Ernest, at Rothernay, Montana; Frank, San Francisco, Calif.; Paul, Marion and Charles are at home. Charles is a Senior at the Petersburg Vocational School. Six sisters: Mary, Lewistown, Pa.; Maud, married to Philip Spurling, a bookkeeper at Hamilton, Bermuda Islands; Eva, Atlantic City, N. J.; Ruth, married to Robert Kocher; Nellie and Helen at home. John Nelson was married to Jenette Riley, daughter of David G. and June Riley; one daughter to this union, Erma, seven years of age, born September 7, 1922.

LEWIS G. NOBLE

Mount Union, Pa.

Merchant: Lewis G. Noble was born at Orbisonia, Pa., a son of Calvin Noble; he was a bricklayer and stonemason, now deceased; he married Jane Carothers; she is deceased. Lewis G. Noble, the subject of this sketch, was for a time in the employ of the East Broad Top R. R., and in 1901 he moved to Mount Union, Pa., where he followed the carpenter trade with the chair factory and also the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., and on January 1, 1908, he opened to the public a grocery store at the corner of Division and Water streets. He remained there for a period of time, after which he moved to the corner of Division and Market streets, where he resides and also is engaged in business, carrying a line of groceries and confectionery. He has been engaged in business for over twenty years. He formerly lived at Three Springs and was burgess of that community. During the World War he was engaged in business. The members of the family are Methodists. He was previously on the official board of the church. He prefers the Republican party. His brothers are: Luther, at Orbisonia, a bricklayer and stonemason; James, of Or-

bisonia, with the E. B. T. R. R.; he married Nell Weller; Calvin, at Altoona, Pa.; with the P. R. R.; he married Rebecca Goodman; William, at Orbisonia, with the E. B. T. R. R.; he is single; Harry, at Turtle Creek, Pa., with the P. R. R.; he is a foreman; George and Elmer are deceased. Alfred died at the age of ten years; a sister died in infancy. Lewis G. Noble married Clemma Heck; she is the daughter of Daniel and Rachel Heck, of Three Springs, Pa.; she is an accomplished musician and elocutionist, a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.; she has given many public recitals; she is also an instructor of the piano, and has many pupils at present. They have two daughters. Vesta attended the Mount Union High School; also took up music at Juniata College; she is married to Gilbert Gibboney, a clerk in the P. R. R. office at Tyrone, where they reside. Bertha is a graduate of the Mount Union grade schools, and also West Chester Normal; she is teaching at Olean, N. Y. The Nobles have one son, Harold. He is a graduate of the Mount Union High School, after which he accepted a position with the General Refractories Company as an electrician, followed by government work during the World War. He is a musician; began at the age of twelve years, under the guidance of Prof. Peer Buys, who was instructor for the Mount Union Band. He was an apt pupil, specializing on the clarinet, oboe and saxophone. He has played for broadcasting over the radio with prominent orchestras, such as Whiteman's, Denny's, and Meyer Davis, at Cleveland, Ohio; Wiley's Orchestra, and then to Benson's Orchestra for five years; at present is in orchestral work in New York City. During the holidays was at his home and at the public schools he gave a public rendition of selections, which were greatly appreciated by the student body and the public.

C. L. NALE

Huntingdon, Pa.

Plant Manager: He was born at Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 1, 1896, a son of Lemuel L. Nale, who has been with the Penna. R. R. for forty-eight years. His father was a Civil War veteran. Lemuel Nale married Minnie Weaver, whose father also was

a Civil War veteran. C. L. Nale received his education at Huntingdon, Pa. He was with the J. C. Blair Co. for three years; also in the employ of the Lorraine Steel Co. He was a motor inspector for the Otis Steel Co., Cleveland, Ohio, for two years; for four years was on truck duty for the Sinclair Refining Co., and has for the last five years been the plant manager for the above named company. On account of leakage of heart was rejected in World War, but did his bit with the Aetna Explosives Co., at Mount Union, Pa. He was a millwright in the acid department. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A. Camp, No. 321, Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican. Belongs to the First M. E. Church of Huntingdon, Pa.; wife is also a member. He has two brothers: John, Sunbury, Pa., married to Mary Corbin, manager of Independent Oil Co.; Fred, Pittsburgh, Pa., a foreman with the Westinghouse Co. Has three sisters: Edna, married to Ralph Hartman, Huntingdon, Pa.; Helen, married to T. A. Duffy, Huntingdon, Pa.; Ethel, West Chester, married to D. B. Zentmyer. C. L. Nale was married to Lillian Hester Fegley, a daughter of Daniel Fegley. Mr. and Mrs. Nale have one daughter at the same place; he was thirteen live at 310 Penn street, Huntingdon, Pa.

PROF. JAMES NEIDEIGH, B.S.

Orbisonia, Pa.

Principal Orbisonia High School: An able instructor, and one whose interest has to do with the elevating and uplifting of education in Orbisonia and Rock Hill, is that of Prof. James Neideigh. To-day Orbisonia's schools have taken a leading and commanding position in matters that pertain to education. He was born in Blain, Perry Co., Pa., April 2, 1899. In Blain he first began his early training, which has led him to the position he now holds. A son of Alton D. Neideigh and Alice Neideigh, of Blain, Pa. Perry County has done its share in turning out dependable and forceful men, who devote their time and attention to that which they are engaged in, and are successful in matters they set out to attain. Prof. Neideigh graduated at the Blain High School in 1916, after

which he pursued a course at Susquehanna University, receiving the degree of B. S. in 1920. He then matriculated at Juniata College in 1925, where he continued his studies to best fit him for his profession. He is also Supervisor and Instructor at the Rock Hill School, a neighboring town of Orbisonia, Pa. During the World War was in a training camp. He has one brother, Frank Neideigh. Prof. Neideigh adheres to the principles of the Republican party. A member of the Lutheran Church and an attendant at the Sunday School. He was married to Elizabeth L. Hall, of Blain, Perry Co., Pa. They have two sons: William Alton, seven and one-half years of age; Harry Frank, six years; and one daughter, Betty Jane, five years, who make up this family to which he is devoted. Basketball he takes an interest in, and strives to put the game on a higher standard, to compete with other schools of equal calibre. Prof. Neideigh has made many friends and acquaintances since locating at Orbisonia, and his friendship expands as time rolls on.

H. H. NEFF

Huntingdon, Pa.

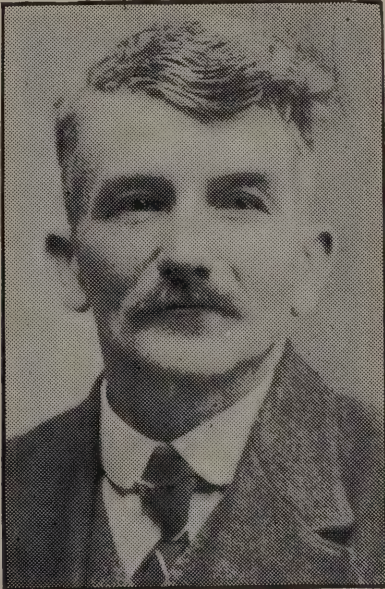
Instructor: Born at Howard, Centre County, Pa., March 25, 1875. A son of William N. Neff, residing at Niagara Falls, New York, a night overseer of a department store; he married Anna M. Funk, who is now deceased. H. H. Neff was for eight years a United States Commissioner at Zortman, Montana, and also a postmaster at the same place; he was thirteen years in Montana. He was with the New York Central Railroad, in the supply department for two years. He followed the meat business for two years at Huntingdon, Pa. He has been for the last two and a half years an instructor in the Welfare Department, State Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pa. He was a clerk on the election board at Mahaffey, Clearfield Co., Pa. He was president of the Council at Mahaffey. He is a Spanish-American War Veteran; previously was in the Pennsylvania National Guards; he served in Company B, 5th Penna. Vol. Inf., Taylor, Colonel Burchfield, commanding. The company was formed at Bellefonte; sent to Mt. Gretna for mobilization; thence to

Chickamauga, Georgia; to Lexington, Kentucky; to Bellefonte, Pa., for discharge. He is Adjutant and charter member of the John C. Dunkle Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, No. 122, Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican. He has one brother, Merrill, Niagara Falls, New York, a foreman; one brother deceased, Richard, died at the age of two years. H. H. Neff was married to Eula May Hepburn. They have four daughters: Thelma, a graduate of the Mahaffey High School; also a graduate nurse of the General Hospital, Philadelphia, married to William Hall, Wilkesburg, Pa.; Margaret, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Geraldine, married to Carl Anderson, Jamestown, New York; Lois, a Freshman, Huntingdon High School. One son, William, a graduate of the Huntingdon High School, now attends Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

FRANK L. OPPEL

Mount Union, Pa.

Contractor: Born at Philadelphia, Pa., at Twenty-sixth and Oxford streets, February 1, 1866. A son of A. W. Opper, who came from Germany, a tanner by trade in Germany. A youth apprenticed to a



trade is thoroughly drilled in all the different phases that go to make a skilled workman, he followed this trade in Philadelphia, Pa. He died at the age of seventy-

four years. He married Hedwigh Agnes Swoboda; she died at the age of eighty-eight years. Frank L. Opper received an education in Black Log Valley. This section of the county was then in a wild state, and timber was in abundance, awaiting the axe of the woodsmen. He proceeded to the task of clearing these acres, and became an extensive lumberman. He operated saw mills and shingle mills, and was a farmer for forty years. He had a ten-acre peach orchard. He has a farm of two hundred acres cleared. He was postmaster at Wistie, Juniata County, Pa., from 1902 to 1919. He retired from farming in 1919, moved to Mount Union, Pa.; lives at 38 E. Shirley Street, in residential section, in a neat and commodious home. Not being contented at living a retired life, he engaged in the wood business, supplying homes with fuel; this he followed up for a period of time; at the present time he has eighteen men engaged at clearing a right of way for the Penn Central Light and Power Company, from Saxton, Pa., to Lewistown, Pa. He has three brothers, George, Herman and Harry; Charles died in 1926; one sister, Louisa. In politics he is a Republican. Frank L. Opper was married to Laura Bollinger, a daughter of Phillip and Malinda Bollinger. Mr. and Mrs. Opper have four daughters: Olive, a graduate of Business College, Salem, Ohio; she was married to Albert Lauver, Altoona, Pa.; Freda, graduate of Mount Union High School, married to Wilbur Higgins, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruth, a graduate of Mount Union High School. She taught school for four years; also attended Juniata College; she was married to Robert Reeder, now residing in Shirley Township, engaged in poultry raising. Mary, a graduate of Mount Union High School; she taught at Saltillo, Pa., for one year; McAlevy's Fort for one year; at Allenport for two years. She is a teacher in the Mount Union High School. Walter, a school teacher, is engaged in teaching at the consolidated schools of Newton Hamilton, Pa. He has taught for four terms. Franklin at home, and Herbert, a graduate of Mount Union High School. He was in the Mount Union High School Band; was manager of baseball, basketball, and on football team. Is now attending State College, a Sophomore; is a chorister in the Methodist church. Ralph A., a Senior in the Mount

Union High School. He was captain of the Junior High football and basketball teams, and is also chorister in the Methodist church.

J. M. NORRIS

Aitch, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Postmaster: Born in Penn Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., November 30, 1869. His great-grandfather was among the original settlers of this community. The father of J. M. Norris was Thomas Norris, who died in December, 1898. He was a farmer and dealer in horses and livestock. He married Nancy Snyder, of Mooresville, Huntingdon County, Pa., who died in 1888. For twenty-two years J. M. Norris was a miller; is a blacksmith and carpenter; succeeded Samuel Beaver, the present Sheriff of Huntingdon County, Pa., as postmaster at Aitch, Pa., four years ago. Has been supervisor and auditor, and served on election board. Was a miller during World War. Belongs to the Knights of Pythias, Monroe, Louisiana. Is Independent in politics. Living brothers are: Louis S., Mount Union, Pa., retired; Joseph, Hesston, Pa.; D. Reuben, Oklahoma City, real estate. Deceased bothers are: Luden, Huntingdon, Pa.; D. J., of La Grange, Ind., and S. A., of Mt. Union, Pa. J. M. Norris was married to Martha Grubb, of Penn Township, a daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Grubb. Have three sons: Joseph G., married to Ethel Isett, Penn township, in mail service, and owns a farm; M. Louis, married to Edith Bowman, Huntingdon, Pa., a plumber, Penna. Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa.; G. Luden, at home. One daughter, Martha, married to J. R. Hess, of Marklesburg, Pa., employed with Penna. R. R. at Altoona, Pa. Mr. Norris has traveled much and is well informed.

PROF. CHARLES CLIFFORD NORRIS

Saltillo, Pa.

Educator: Along educational lines, Saltillo is fast coming into its own with a new up-to-date well lighted and well arranged school building, and among its instructors is listed Prof. Charles Clifford Norris. He was born January 20, 1901.

His father was Herbert Norris, who died Feb. 27, 1916. The mother's name was Nina (Lane) Norris, of English descent. Charles Norris began his educational career at Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pa.; continued on for a period of time and entered the High School at Orbisonia, Pa., from 1918 to 1922, and then to West Chester State Normal School, from 1923 to 1925. He has taught school at Pine Grove, Clay Township; Darby, Delaware County, Pa.; Todd Township and Saltillo, Pa. Teaching is his profession. Was for a time salesman in Huntingdon County. Is Vice-President of Epworth League; belongs to Methodist Church; a teacher in the Sunday School, and in politics a Republican. Has one sister, Harriet Norris, Los Angeles, Calif. Two brothers: Fred, of Altoona, Pa., and I. C. Norris, of Allentown, Pa. Prof. Norris was married to Ann Polinchak. They have two children, Kathleen Ann, two years, and Clifford Herbert Norris, the youngest, and naturally the boss of the household, aged eight months. The Professor delights in hiking over the roads, admiring the scenery and deriving healthful exercise. He has become a part of the community and endeavors to assist in every worthy project.

CHARLES ARMOUR NOBLE

Robertsdale, Pa.

Ticket, Freight and Express Agent: Was born in Orbisonia, Huntingdon Co., Pa., in 1898. A son of James P. Noble, of Scotch-Irish and Nellie May (Weller) of German descent. Both are living at Orbisonia, Pa. Charles Noble received his first schooling at Orbisonia and also attended the Millersville Normal. Was employed in general office of the East Broad Top R. R. for seven years, and in 1925 succeeded C. C. Kough, deceased. Has been with the company twelve years. Belongs to the Presbyterian church of Orbisonia. Attends Methodist Sunday School at Robertsdale. Has served as clerk on election board at Orbisonia. During the World War was a student at Millersville, Pa. Belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 640, Orbisonia, and also the American Legion, Orbisonia, Pa. Is a Republican. Has two brothers: James B., married to Naomi Rodgers, Shade Gap, Pa.; Ira W., at home, Orbisonia, Pa. One

brother, Dean, deceased. Has three sisters: Lenna Foust, Esther Galbraith, and Helen M., all of Orbisonia, Pa. Charles Armour Noble was married to Alverta Brown, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Brown, of Robertsdale, Pa. They have one son, Vincent Armour, one year. Mr. Noble has been a faithful employee of the company and has given good service.

WALTER R. OPPEL

Mount Union, Pa.

Instructor: Walter R. Opper was born in Juniata County, Pa. A son of Frank L. and Laura (Bollinger) Opper, residents of Mount Union, Pa. Comes of a sturdy stock. Father of German descent; the mother of English-Irish parentage. Walter



R. Opper first was acquainted with the principles of an education at the Mt. Pleasant School of Juniata County, Pa. The parents moved to Mount Union, Pa., where he matriculated at the Mount Union High Schools. He graduated from the Grammar and Mount Union High School, Class of 1925. He after graduation attended the Cumberland Valley Teachers College, and striving to further his educational advantages, graduated from the Elizabethtown College, receiving his certificate of graduation. He taught school for four

years; at Brush Run for one year, and for two years at the Long Hollow School; one year as instructor at Cedarcrest School; all in Wayne Township, Mifflin County, Pa., and in the year 1929 he had charge of the fifth and sixth grades of the new consolidated schools at Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, Pa. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School; member of I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mt. Union, Pa. He believes in the principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Juniata Valley Country Club. Golf, hunting and fishing he enjoys. He has three brothers, Franklin, Ralph and Herbert, all at home. Four sisters: Mrs. A. G. Lauver, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Willbur Higgins, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Reeder, Shirley Township, Pa., and Miss Mary Opper, at home. Teaching is his profession. He has elevated tastes and a creditable ambition incited to apply himself diligently, so that by his own efforts, he is intellectually prepared for his life work. He is a popular young man who is bound to succeed. Walter Opper was married September 14, 1929, to Emma Grace Campbell, at Frederick, Md. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell, of Mount Union, Pa. She was graduated in June, 1929, from the Mount Union High School. The ceremony took place at Frederick, Md., by the Rev. G. Ellis Williams, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

HUGH M. OTT

Orbisonia, Pa.

Merchant: Hugh M. Ott was born at Hopewell, Bedford County, Pa., January 9, 1873; was six years of age when his father died. At the grade schools of Orbisonia he began his schooling, and was an apt pupil. A son of William Ott, who died at the age of forty-four, of typhoid fever. His mother was Ellen (Reiley) Ott, who died at the age of seventy-two. Hugh Ott served five years at Lewistown, in a clerical capacity, and was with the Shapiro store at Orbisonia for a period of twenty-five years. In June, 1927, he branched out in business for himself, carrying a line of clothing, shoes, ladies' and gents' furnishings. He is a Presbyterian; was a trustee; wife also of same church, when living. He is a Democrat. Has two

brothers: Seward, married to Lillie Booh-er, Orbisonia, Pa.; Wesley, married to Elizabeth Duffy, Orbisonia, Pa. Two sis-
ters: Charlotte, married to William Chil-
coat; Mary, a widow, Rockhill, Hunting-
don County, Pa. Hugh M. Ott was mar-
ried to Cora Coons, who died in February,
1924. She was the daughter of R. J. and
Mollie Coons. R. J. Coons was the editor
and publisher of the Orbisonia Dispatch.
The children of Mr. Ott are: Robert, mar-
ried to Violet Melber, Pittsburgh, Pa.;
John, Huntingdon, Pa.; Stetson, six years,
a school; Mary, a Junior in High School,
and Catharine, at school. Mr. Ott has
been very successful, his place of business
is prominently located, and he enjoys the
confidence and patronage of people gen-
erally, who like him.

HARRY OPPEL **Mount Union, Pa.**

Harry Oppel was born in Philadelphia,
Pa., Sept. 29, 1869, of German parentage.
Both parents came from Germany. A. W.
Oppel was his father, a tanner, who learn-
ed his trade in Germany; followed his
trade in Philadelphia, Pa.; came to Black
Log Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa.; was
engaged in farming and the lumber busi-
ness. He died in 1904, aged seventy-two
years. His wife, before her marriage, was
Hedwid Swoboda, who died in 1926, at the
age of eighty-four. Harry Oppel received
his schooling in Black Log Valley, Juniata
County. He was a farmer and teamster for
ten years, and during this time was in the
employ of A. S. Welch, of Mt. Union, Pa.
Has been with the Harbison-Walker Re-
fractories Co. for a period of six years, five
years of which were spent as foreman. He
and his family are Methodists. He served
one term as Councilman, Third Ward, Mt.
Union, Pa. A Republican in politics. Has
three brothers living: Herman, a forest
ranger at Otelia, Huntingdon Co., Pa.;
Frank, with the Penn Central L. & P. Co.,
Mt. Union, Pa.; George, a farmer, Wayne
Township, Mifflin Co., Pa. Harry Oppel
was married to Tillie Briggs, a daughter
of Frank and Mary Briggs. The father is
deceased; mother living at Newton Ham-
ilton, Mifflin Co., Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Oppel
have three daughters: Lillian, a graduate
of the Mt. Union High School, who taught

school at Mt. Union, Pa.; also in Wayne
Township, Mifflin Co., Pa.; is married to
L. E. Rorer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., with the
Quaker Oats Co. Edna, a graduate of the
Mt. Union High School; also Indiana State
Normal; married to Robert Webb, a pro-
fessor at Indiana State Normal School;
Guila, a graduate of the Mt. Union High
School, office work, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. E. O'DONNELL **Alexandria, Pa.**

Contract Painter: J. E. O'Donnell was
born at Alexandria, Pa., a son of William
O'Donnell, a Civil War veteran, now de-
ceased, and of Anna (Keller) O'Donnell.
She resides with her son, the subject of
this sketch; they are of Irish descent. J.
E. O'Donnell received his education at the
Alexandria schools. Was for three years
with the Westinghouse Electric Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., and for ten years has been
a contract painter, having done much work
along this line, employing experienced
painters. He is prepared at all times to
enter into contracts for painting interior or
exterior work, guaranteeing satisfactory
work. He belongs to the Methodist
church and Sunday school. During the
World War was with the Westinghouse
Electric Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. He be-
longs to the I. O. O. F., Birmingham, No.
48, Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Knights of Pyth-
ias, Pittsburgh, Pa. Is a Republican. He
has two sisters: Mrs. H. R. Grove, Alex-
andria, Pa., and Mrs. Dr. Grove, deceased.

J. MURRAY OGDEN **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Decorator: J. Murray Ogden was born
at Franklinville, N. Y., February 8, 1885,
and at the place of his birth he received
his first insight into the elements of an ed-
ucation, entering Ten Broeck Academy at
the age of thirteen years, at Franklinville,
N. Y. His father, J. Murray Ogden, was
a painter and decorator; was a cook dur-
ing Civil War for soldiers at Mammoth
Cave, Ky.; died in 1918. His mother is
Ellen (Snyder) Ogden, living at Franklin-
ville, N. Y. In 1922 he established a wall-
paper business, dealing also in picture
china, and dainty pieces for gifts, etc.;

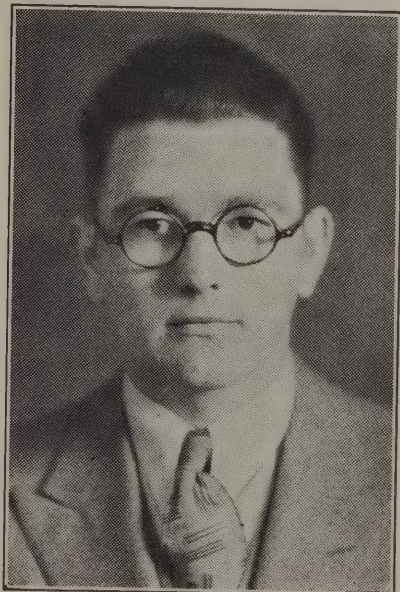
contracts are entered into for decorating, painting, exterior and interior work; a complete line of newest shades and designs in wall paper. Is constantly kept busy. He was formerly in charge as painter for the Buffalo Marine and Construction Co. He had charge of painters for the Curtis Aeroplane Corporation at Buffalo, N. Y. He decorated churches at Franklinville, N. Y., and Friendship, N. Y. During the World War was on construction work at Buffalo, N. Y. For ten years was on election board in New York State. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Franklinville, N. Y., No. 626; a Shriner, Buffalo, N. Y.; a thirty-two degree Mason, Coudersport, Pa.; Consistory at Coudersport, Pa.; B. P. O. E., at Huntingdon, Pa.; a Presbyterian; wife also, Huntingdon, Pa.; a member of New Era Bible Class. He has one sister, Phoebe, married to Frank Mitchell, Franklinville, N. Y. One brother and sister deceased. He was married to Marie Reynolds, a daughter of H. P. and Mary E. Reynolds. The father is deceased, the mother living at Franklinville, New York.

P. A. FRANKLIN OPPEL

Mount Union, Pa.

The writer of these sketches does not propose to deviate much from the words of the above-named, P. A. Franklin Oppel, for he could not improve much upon his own statement, which is as follows: I was born at Wistie, known as Oppelville, in Blacklog Valley, Juniata County, Pa., on the first day of Spring, not far from the beginning of the twentieth century, and am the oldest son of Frank L. and Laura A. Oppel. (Wish to state he was named after each of his grandparents, Philip A. Bolinger, a Civil War veteran, and Adolphus Oppel, who was born in Germany.) Also of his uncle and father, Frank Bolinger and Frank Oppel. (One can readily see where the Franklin comes in at.) He attended the Mount Pleasant school, one and a half miles above his home in Blacklog Valley. He never missed a day of school (only—now here's where we pause for a while). (Well, let's go on with the story) when the hunting season was in. It was customary for the boys during the hunting season to forget

about school (quite naturally) for a week or so, and bag a few rabbits, squirrels and turkeys (who wouldn't), those days, and every boy knew the haunts of every kind of game. In 1919 the parents moved to Mount Union, Pa., where he attended the Mount Union High School. After graduation in 1922 he went to Philadelphia, Pa., where he joined the U. S. Army. The



first three months in the service were taken up by intensive close order drilling and calisthenics; then two weeks were spent on the rifle range, where he won a sharpshooting medal. This won him a rating as first-class private. He was then transferred from the line company to headquarters company, where he worked as a clerk. In September he was chosen to represent his company at the Infantry stenography school (he knew something), where he graduated in May. A month later he bought out of the army, which cost him one hundred and twenty dollars (let's be frank about this). He was honorably discharged as a Corporal, which ended his military career. He traveled extensively over the country, in which eighteen states in the Union were traversed; traveling was done by the use of a Harley-Davidson (just a moment, now. What's this, an advertisement? No, just to acquaint the reader with the different modes of travel) motorcycle, and a model T. Ford. (Now,

then, the scene changes.) He spent forty-six days on the water (changing from land turtle to a leather-neck marine), many different kinds of work were done by him, such as chauffeur, lineman, mechanic, machinist, brick pointer, painter, clerk, fireman, saw mill work and sea man). (Now here, who is P. A. Franklin Oppel?) (Let's continue the story.) He returned home, continued to keep the home fires burning, an honor to his parents. A Presbyterian. A chap who is loyal to his friends.

ORRIS ELLSWORTH PARK

Mount Union, Pa.

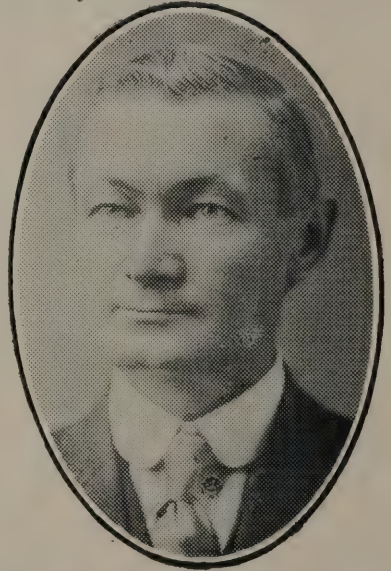
Mail Carrier, United States Government: Orris Ellsworth Park was born at Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa., January 2, 1893. Joseph A. Park is his grandfather; he is a Civil War veteran, living at Saltillo, Pa. William Albert Park and and Myrtle (Long) Park are the parents of Orris Ellsworth Park; they reside at Saltillo, Pa. Orris Ellsworth Park received his education at Saltillo, Pa., upon the equivalent of two years' high school work. From 1918 to 1922 he was engaged in business, sporting goods and athletic supplies. At present he is in the employ of the United States Government as mail carrier. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Is Assistant Secretary to the official Sunday School and Church Board, and also a Sunday School scholar. He has served on election board. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, the I. O. O. F.; is Secretary, and has held all offices. He believes in the principles of the Republican party. He has one brother, Chester Vernon Park, New Kensington, Pa.; one sister, Lillian Mae, Saltillo, Pa. Orris Ellsworth Park was married to Anna Laura Matthews, April 24, 1913; they have one son, Donald Charles, a member of the Mount Union High School Band, fifteen and one-half years of age. Three daughters: Marguerite Maxwell; Anna Louise, ten and one-half years of age; Jean Frances, two years of age. Mr. Park has always been an industrious and progressive citizen, and justly merits the esteem of his neighbors. Hunting and fishing are his sports. Since the above was written, Mr. Park's mother departed this life, on

January 27, 1930. Her brothers are George, of Three Springs, Pa.; Emory, of Latrobe, Pa.; Reuben, of Chambersburg, Pa. Her sisters are Dora, married to H. R. Barclay, Mapleton, Pa., and Lula, married to Charles W. Roof, Chambersburg, Pa.

M. E. PYLE

Mount Union, Pa.

Memorials: In recording the achievements and activities of our prominent and leading citizens of Huntingdon County, mention is made of M. E. Pyle, a quiet, deep-thinking man. One whose interests are connected with the community's growth and one whose parentage is an honor. Only recently, January 30, 1929, at his home in Mount Union, was celebrated his father and mother's 60th wedding anniversary, and mention is made of John W. Pyle and Elizabeth Caroline



(Brandt) Pyle. They were married at the Dry Run parsonage, January 26, 1869, by the Rev. W. A. West. His son, the subject of this sketch, M. E. Pyle, was born April 23, 1877, in Shirley Township, Huntingdon County. He attended the township schools of that period, and assisted at farm work; later on attended the Dry Run Academy, from 1890 to 1895. From 1901 to 1909 was in partnership with his father at Dry Run, in the monument business, and then to Orbisonia, from 1909 to 1911, after

which he bought out the marble and granite business of the last Charles Stratford. At present Mr. Pyle has on display designs of all kinds and a beautiful assortment to select from. He has served on Borough Council; Judge of Election, Second Ward, two terms; also as Assessor in Path Valley, one term. In 1914 sold the homestead, known as the Brandt farm, in Germany Valley. Belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 1057, Pittsburgh, Pa.; also Encampment No. 194. Is a Democrat. One brother, A. O. Pyle, Real Estate Operator, Pittsburgh, Pa. Three sisters: Seneath E., married to S. S. Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Roxie A., married to George T. Kling, Dry Run, Pa., and Bessie E., married to A. W. Olson (he is deceased), Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Pyle was married to Jennie T. Kling, of Dry Run, Pa. The children are Kenneth B., at home; Anna Marie, in training for nurse at Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Hazel, student at Penn State; Isabel, Ruth, Esther, and John W., ten years of age. Mr. Pyle and wife belong to the Presbyterian church and are good citizens and a credit to any community.

WILMER PETERSON

Orbisonia, Pa.

Meats and Provisions: Born at McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon County, Pa., December 15, 1880. A son of Jacob Peterson, a Civil War Veteran, who was in Co.



G, 99th Penna. Vol. Inf. He was in business at Aughwick, Huntingdon County, Pa., when the East Broad Top Railroad was built. He married Caroline Jones; both are deceased, the father dying in 1899 at the age of fifty-seven years; the

mother at the age of seventy-two years. Wilmer Peterson began his early schooling at Roxbury, Huntingdon County, Pa. He remained on the farm until the age of twenty years; he and his brother own two farms; was in the livery business for two and a half years at Lewistown, Pa.; in the meat and provision business at Mount Union, Pa., for six and a half years, and at Orbisonia, where he is at present engaged in the same business. Has been at this location for seven years. During the World War was a farmer in Cromwell Township. He served on the Town Council of Mount Union, Pa. He is a Methodist; his wife also; he is a trustee. A Republican. Brothers are Don C., Orbisonia, Pa.; Howard, Rockhill, Huntingdon County, Pa., a dairyman; one brother deceased, Walker, who died at the age of two years. Wilmer Peterson was married to Sadie Whitzel, a daughter of Peter Whitzel, who died in March, 1909. He re-married to Rachel Heeter, daughter of David Heeter; the father is living, the mother deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have two sons, Robert and Richard; they are twins, twelve years of age, attending grade school.

REV. EZRA PARKS

Marklesburg, Pa.

Minister: Rev. Ezra L. Parks was born at Eastern Shore, Md., Feb. 22, 1901, of Scotch-Irish descent, the father being William T. Parks, who died in 1925, aged sixty-four years. The mother is Melissa (Landon) Parks, who resides at the home of the subject of this sketch. The Rev. Mr. Parks began his educational career at Harrisburg, Pa., later entered Harrisburg Technical High, and graduated in 1920; then went to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, 1923; also at Lebanon Valley. At present he is taking a special course at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. His present charge is what is known as the James Creek charge, including Russellville, Entrioken, Marklesburg, and McConnellstown; formerly had charges at Ennisville Circuit; Rehobeth, Cumberland Co., Pa., and at Reedsville Circuit, Mifflin Co., Pa. His first charge was at Milroy, Pa. He is a member of the Knights of Malta, No. 11, Egyptian Commandery; a Past Commander, Harrisburg, Pa. A Republi-

can in politics. Has two brothers, Melvin, married to Jennie Maurer, Shamokin, Pa.; Elmer, married to Bertha Frank, Lancaster, Pa., and one brother, deceased. Rev. Ezra L. Parks was married to Helen Wright, of Harrisburg, Pa., a daughter of James and Bertha Wright. They have one son, Robert, three and one-half years of age. Rev. Parks is interested in his work and strives in every way to preach a gospel of love and righteousness. Through his ministry the church has benefited, has been enlarged and added interest has been injected into all of its activities.

WALTER W. PORT **Petersburg, Pa.**

Stationary Engineer: A son of John Port, a foreman, Penna. R. R. His grandfather also a foreman, Penna. R. R., for thirty years. The mother of Walter W. Port is deceased. The subject of this sketch was born at Petersburg, Pa., June 22, 1895. His early schooling was at Petersburg; stopped going to school in Senior year. Has been with the Penn Central Light and Power Company, at their Warrior Ridge plant, which has been generating electricity by steam and water power for a period of seventeen years; eight years as power plant repairman and general utility man; has been employed nine years as stationary engineer; began with the company November 12, 1912. Belongs to the Lutheran Church; wife also, at Petersburg, Pa. He is at present inspector on election board; has been since 1928. During the World War was with the Penn Central Light and Power Company as engineer. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 1162, Petersburg, Pa. A Democrat in politics. He was married to Mertie Howell, a daughter of Aaron and Anna Howell; both are living at Petersburg, Pa. Mr. Howell is a carpenter and building contractor; has a saw mill. Mr. and Mrs. Port have three sons, Harold W., twelve years; John A., nine years, and Harvey R., one year. Three daughters, Anna Martha, seven years; Mary Luella, six years, and Rachel Louise, four years. Mr. Port has been a faithful employee of the company, and is a pleasant and agreeable person.

REV. OMER B. POULSON **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Pastor Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church: A mighty force for law and order is the minister of any community. They wield an influence that has a tendency to elevate the home and its surroundings, and the subject of this sketch, Rev. Omer Bruce Poulson, has made his imprint upon the minds of many. He was born at Somerton, Belmont County, Ohio, and his initiatory education was obtained in the town of his birth. A son of J. W. and Mary M. (Davis) Poulson. Rev. J. W. Poulson was a local minister of the Methodist faith. He is deceased, at the age of eighty-four years; died March 3, 1930. His wife died in 1925. The Poulsons and Davis factions were Scotch-Irish, an ancestry to be proud of. The Reverend Omer B. Poulson in order to advance his



educational career, attended the Somerton High School. The Scio Prep School, 1902; Cambria Business College 1905. Taught school in Belmont County, Ohio, for two years. Commenced his ministerial career at Shawville, Clearfield County, Pa., in 1909; Wallaceton, Clearfield County, Pa., until 1915; was Conference Evangelist to 1925; assigned to Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Huntingdon, Pa., in 1925, and has since been in charge. The Reverend in his earlier years was engaged

in the mercantile business at Everett, Pa.; was a bookkeeper at Hopewell. He is interested in fraternity work; is Chaplain of I. O. O. F., No. 17. Belongs to P. O. S. of A., Camp 321, Huntingdon, Pa.; Secretary of Rotary; member of County Ministerial Association. He was married to Emily E. Britten, of Nanticoke, Pa. Following are the children of this union: Omer B., Jr., Pottstown, Pa.; H. C., Dorothy M., Ruth, Bethel M., Sarah L., eight years; Miriam E., six years; Emily Jean, three years. The brothers and sisters of Rev. Poulson are Josephine P. Clark, of Clarence, Mo.; Rev. C. R. Poulson, Trinway, Ohio; Emma M. Skiff, Boston, Mass.; William A. Poulson, Canton, Ohio; Jennie Carpenter, McDonald, Pa.; Herman C. Poulson, Forsythe, Montana. Rev. Poulson is interested in the Boy Scout movement and Play Ground Association, and assisted in forming the Junior P. O. S. of A. He is a busy man, and has increased the church membership. In demand at public gatherings, a forceful speaker, pleasant and cheerful.

S. H. PRICE

Shade Gap, Pa.

Game Protector: Born at Shade Gap, October 5, 1871. A son of William A. Price, a Civil War veteran, Co. 1, Penna. Vol. Inf., 149th Regiment; was in several engagements. His father, Joshua Price, resided at Shade Gap, Huntingdon County, Pa. William A. Price died in 1914, aged seventy-three years. His wife was, before marriage, Margaret D. Jones, now living at Shade Gap, Pa. S. H. Price received his education at Shade Gap. He has been a Game Protector for ten years; formerly was with blast furnaces as an iron budger; worked in ore mines and lumber camps. Was eight years as fireman, afterwards a foreman, at Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, Mount Union, Pa. He was a school director, for thirteen years, in the borough of Shade Gap. Belongs to the Methodist Church, Shade Gap; a trustee and steward; Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School. He is a Republican. Was with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, Mount Union, during the World War. Has six brothers: William, married to Bertha Snyder, a farmer, Neelyton,

Pa.; Joshua, married to Emma Lake, Shade Gap, Pa.; Harvey, married to Lulu Everhart, Woodvale, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Cambridge, Shirleysburg; Arthur, Port Royal, Pa.; Owen, Mount Union, Pa. Two sisters: Mrs. Ella Waters, Burnham, Pa., and Mrs. Amanda Black, Lewistown, Pa. S. H. Price was married to Ida Snyder, a daughter of J. K. and Margaret Snyder. The following are the children: Dean, married to Josephine Cramer, Mount Union, Pa.; James, a foreman, Mount Union, Pa.; Cloyd M., married to Ethel Robinson, Mount Union, Pa.; Cecil, in the United States Government service; has been for six years, at Fort Bliss, Texas; Joseph, at home, High School, Orbisonia, Pa. Don and Chalmer are deceased. Daughters: Mrs. Marie Secrist and Mrs. Mamie Estep are twins; Mrs. Jesse Flasher, Mount Union, and Mrs. Dorcas Cutshall, Mount Union, Pa.

MACK PARSON

Nossville, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Merchant: Mack Parson was born near Nossville, Huntingdon County, Pa., November 9, 1862. A son of James H. and Mary Ann (Jones) Parson. Both are deceased. James H. Parson was a Civil War veteran, Penna. Col. Inf. Mack Parson has followed various kinds of work. A handy man along all lines. In 1923 he established himself in the mercantile business at Nossville, carrying in stock a full line of groceries and provisions; also has in connection a service station. He has been a constable for five years, succeeding William Jones. All the members of the family are Methodists, of the Nossville Methodist Church. Mr. Parson is librarian. He served one term as inspector on election board. He is a Republican. Two brothers: Robert B., Indianapolis, Ind.; his wife is deceased; she was from Kentucky; D. C. Parson, married to Lizzie Campbell, farmers in Tell township. He has four brothers deceased. James A., Doris, Sylvester, and Sarvis. His sisters are Mary E., married to William Devinney, deceased; Naomi, married to Bart Gardner, New York; Sarah M., Nicholson, Pa.; Catharine, married to McClelland Foltz. His wife is deceased. Annie and Emma

died in infancy. Mack Parson was married to Frances Pennebaker, a daughter of Simon and Martha Pennebaker. Their children in the order of their birth follow: Mary, married to Earl Goshorn, Shade Valley, farmers; James, married to Susanna Piper, Franklin County, Pa.; Harry S., married to Tena Worthington, Franklin County, Pa.; Beulah, married to Alva Parsons, Shade Valley; Louis, married to Mary Sibert, Path Valley; William, Lewistown, Pa. Emory died in 1928, of fever. Martha, married to Earl Showers, Lewistown, Pa.; Mabel, married to Dick Filson, Lewistown, Pa. Paul, aged fifteen years, at home.

ELLIS A. PHEASANT

Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Commercial Drayman: Born in Smith Valley, February 18, 1899, on a farm. A son of Harry Pheasant, living at Cassville. He has been a farmer all his life. He married Ella Lynn, who died in 1905, at the age of twenty-four years. Ellis A. Pheasant remained on the farm until the age of fourteen years. He has been employed at various places. Was at powder plant at Mount Union, Pa.; was a hydraulic pressman with Penna. R. R. at Altoona, Pa.; in blacksmith shop for two years; at present is a drayman; has had a route from Cassville to Huntingdon for six years. He attended the Garfield school in Smith Valley; also the locust Grove grade schools. He has served as inspector on the election board at Cassville. He is a World War veteran; enlisted at Harrisburg, Pa.; was sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, to be examined; accepted, and assigned to Company A, 21st Engineers; sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; there for four months; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey; to Hoboken, New Jersey, for embarkation on transport (President Grant); was eighteen days on water; arrived at Brest, France; went to rest camp at Duquesne; thence to St. Mihiel, front; in action there for two months, followed by the Argonne and Meuse sectors; they built railroads and were the advance guard. Went to Brest, France; left on (President Grant); arrived at Camp Devens, Mass.; to Camp Dix, New Jersey; was discharged. He is a member of I. O. O. F., Cassville, Pa.; Encampment

of Odd Fellows, Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican. One brother, Otis, State College, Pa. Two brothers deceased, Chester and Chalmers, who died in infancy; a half-sister, Flora, Cassville, Pa. Ellis A. Pheasant was married to Lola A. David, of Trough Creek, a daughter of J. G. and Emma David. Mr. and Mrs. Pheasant have one son, Ellis Clair, one and a half years old.

RUSSELL DEAN PETERSON

Mount Union, Pa.

Money Order Clerk: One who has made postal affairs a complete study, and who has had nineteen years' experience in every phase that has to do with the expediting of mail, and money orders, indexing, classifying, etc. Russell Peterson, or Dean, as he is better known, began his career as a postal clerk in March, 1910, and to-day occupies the position of money order clerk. Dean Peterson was born at



Altoona, Pa., March 31, 1893. At the Altoona (Juniata), schools, he began his educational career, beginning in the grade schools, and at the Altoona High School. A son of Robert Elmer Peterson. His mother was killed outright in an automobile accident in 1922. Her maiden name was Dora Appleby. Russell Dean Peter-

son belongs to the Presbyterian Church Huntingdon, Pa. A solid Republican. and is a pupil in the Sunday School. Belongs to Knights of Pythias, No. 295, Three brothers: Merrill, with Penna. R. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fred, a carrier in the Postal Service, Mount Union, Pa., and Max, an auto mechanic, with Wilson and Garner, Mount Union, Pa. Three sisters: Verna, married to Ralph Crouse; Lila and Fae, office work with U. S. Refractories Company, Mount Union, Pa. Dean Peterson was married to Violet Reck. Three children: R. D. Peterson, Jr., aged four; Walter Leon Peterson, aged two; Genevieve, aged eleven, at school. Dean Peterson has been a faithful and trusted employe of Uncle Sam.

DAVID EDMUND PICK

Huntingdon, Pa.

Ticket Clerk: David Edmund Pick was born at White Deer, Union County, Pa., March 23, 1891. A son of John Pick, and Alice (Levan) Pick (American born), residing at Watsonstown, Pa. David Pick graduated at Beaver Springs High School and took preparatory work at the Summer Normal School at Middleburg, Pa. Taught school seven years, six years in Rural District in Snyder County, and one year in grade school; during the World War was stationed at McClure as clerk; also at Reedsville as general clerk; one year at Mt. Union, Pa. Has been with the Penna. R. R. for a period of twelve years; at present is ticket clerk at Huntingdon, Pa.; was secretary for township road supervisors at Reedsville for three years. Belongs to the Reformed Church at Troxelsville, Pa.; wife belongs to Evangelical Church at Troxelsville, Pa. He is a member of I. O. O. F., No. 97, Lewistown, Pa. A member of the Democratic party. Has three brothers: Charles, at Evanston, Ill.; Merrill, at Wynnewood, Calif.; Elwood, at home. One sister, Bernice, married to Leon Renninger, McClure, Pa. He was married to Nellie J. Getz, of Benfer, Snyder Co., Pa. Have two children, Ethel J., and Holmes E., fourteen years. A faithful and trusted employe, obliging to the public with whom he comes in contact.

C. E. PATTERSON

Alexandria, Pa.

Garage and Service Station: Born at Richfield, Juniata Co., Pa., November 8th, 1883. A son of George Patterson, deceased, and Lizzie (Zeiders) Patterson, deceased, September, 1928, of Richfield, Juniata Co., Pa. C. E. Patterson began his early schooling in the schools of Richfield, and later on became interested in automobile repairing, being employed at Petersburg, and Huntingdon, Pa. In 1919 established this well known garage, known at Patterson's Garage, which can accommodate forty cars. Repairing is carried on extensively; a full line of accessories are carried in stock, tires, tubes, oils, greases, etc.; an expert mechanic is employed. He sells the Whippet and Willys-Knight car. He belongs to the American Automobile Association, the I. O. O. F., No. 286, Alexandria, Pa. Is a Republican. Has four brothers: George, married to Pearle Hetrick, Reedsville, Pa.; William, Yeagertown, Pa.; Harry, Yeagertown, Pa.; Allen, Ashtabula, Ohio. Two sisters: Mary, married to Kreig Reddy, Yeagertown, Pa.; Jane, married to Roland Wagner, Lewistown, Pa. Mr. Patterson was married to Mabel Eckley, Milroy, Pa. One daughter, Madeline, a Junior at Alexandria High School. He belongs to the Petersburg Lutheran Church, is an industrious citizen and highly respected.

JOHN PORT

Petersburg, Pa.

Foreman, Penna. R. R. Co.: Born at Petersburg, Pa., January 21, 1868. A son of John Port, who was a foreman for the Penna. R. R. for thirty years; died in 1900, aged fifty-four years. He married Emma Turman, now living at Petersburg, Pa. John Port, Jr., received his education at the country schools, and later on worked for a year at farming; at present he is a foreman for the Penna. R. R., having charge of track between Petersburg and Alexandria. For twenty-eight years he has been with this company. A faithful employe, thoroughly conversant with this line of work. Both he and his wife are Lutheran adherents. He served for one term as Councilman, Petersburg, Pa. Is

a Democrat in politics. Has one brother, Sydney, married to Greta Houser, Saxton, Pa. Three sisters: Blanche, married to James Myton; Gertrude, married to David Harshbarger, Alexandria, Pa.; Edna, married to Charles Aunchbaugh, Altoona, Pa., with Penna. R. R. Three sisters are deceased: Della, Maggie and Edith. He was married twice, the first time to Martha Wright, a daughter of John and Rachel Wright. One son to this union, Walter, married to Mertie Howell, Petersburg, Pa., with Penn Central Light & Power Company, Warrior Ridge power plant; re-married to Margaret Metz. Mr. Port has gained the respect and esteem of his fellow-men, and is interested in the community's affairs.

DENVER PARK **Three Springs, Pa.**

Proprietor of Three Springs Book Rental Library: The readers of the Huntingdon Daily News have read with interest the poems under the caption of "On the Air," "Spirit of Adventure," and "Spring Fever," but few are aware who the author is. Denver Park was born at Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pa., May 5, 1903. A son of Scott and Minnie (Heeter) Park. Schooling at Three Springs; correspondent and contributor of poetry for the Daily News, Huntingdon, Pa.; manager and owner of Three Springs Rental Library, containing over 1500 volumes of fiction, travel, and juvenile stories; books are rented at ten cents per week; membership \$1.00 per year. He is tax collector for the borough of Three Springs, Pa.; belongs to Methodist Episcopal Church. A pupil in the Sunday School; has served on election board. Republican in politics. Secretary to Clay Park, banker, and interested in large business and agricultural interests. Has three brothers: Orin Park, of Three Springs; Ivan Park, proprietor of Park's Meat Market, Three Springs, Pa.; Norman Park, High School, Orbisonia, Pa.; graduated Three Springs Schools. Sisters are: Mrs. N. L. Eberly, Three Springs. Their children are Thomas, ten years; Phyllis, twelve years; Robert, four years, and Mrs. Hugo Tacchi, Harrisburg, whose child is Virginia, one year old. Denver Park is an industrious man, a bril-

liant writer who uses much thought; his poems are of a crispy nature, and depict life as it is. His poems are widely read, and being a young man he has a further field to explore in the realm of poetry.

CLAY PARK **Three Springs, Pa.**

Captain of Industry: The same applies to agriculture. The clan originally came from Southern Scotland, some two hundred years ago, and moved into New Jersey before the Revolutionary War, after which they moved to Hare's Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa.; a sturdy race of people. Clay Park was born in Clay Township, October 29, 1873; attended Cherry Grove public schools; also summer subscription school. A son of Jacob B. Park, who died in 1899, and of Mary Jane (Madden) Park, who died in 1906. Clay Park attended the Normal School at Rock Hill, and to further his education for additional work took a teachers' course at Valparaiso, Ind. This instruction fitted him to become a teacher. At the age of fifteen years he began teaching; taught for eleven winters. Taught at the Meadow Green School in Clay township; Sugar Grove, in Cromwell township; Laurel Grove, in Clay township, and the last eight years teaching at Three Springs. In religious circles is a Baptist, and Superintendent of Sunday School; a teacher for twenty-five years; Bible class; a Deacon for fifteen years. For three years County Auditor; on the school board twenty years, serving at the present time. Has served on election board, and a Councilman for nine years. During the World War helped along the Liberty Loans, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and on committee of three-minute men to further the cause of patriotism. Has three brothers: Harmon, whose wife is deceased. Lewistown, Pa.; Alexander, married to Lillie Weight, Clay township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Scott Park, married to Minnie Heeter, proprietor of hotel. Three Springs, Pa.; also foreman on State road repairs. One sister, Lucinda Cromwell; husband killed in mines at Robertsdale, Huntingdon County, Pa.; explosion occurred in 1891; at present she is in the employ of Mr. Park. The subject of this sketch, Mr. Park, belongs to the Masonic

Fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; I. O. O. F., No. 790; Camp 512, P. O. S. of A., Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pa. He is President, Director and an incorporator of the First National Bank of Three Springs, Pa. Has three farms of seven hundred and fifty acres, four hundred acres cleared, near Three Springs, and manages the three. Denver Park, proprietor of the Three Springs Rental Agency, is his secretary. Since 1899 Mr. Clay Park has been engaged in the mercantile business, farm machinery, builders' supplies, and general merchandise. He was married to Alice R. Hudson, of Three Springs, Pa.; Carl, married to Fannie Lane, Three Springs; Ora, married to Ray Hess, Dublin Mills, Fulton County, Pa.; Margaret, married to Wilfred Fleck, Petersburg, Pa.; Raymond, married to Emma Lane, in employ of his father; Edith, married to Donald Bard, Orbisonia, Pa.; Lillian, married to Roy Baker, Three Springs; Harold, a Junior at Saltillo High School; Max, at home, at school, aged fifteen years; Alfred, at school, aged thirteen years. Mr. Park is a public-spirited citizen, known far and wide.

P. A. PHEASANT

Union Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Farmer: P. A. Pheasant was born in Union Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., March 21, 1864. At Sherman school, in Smith Valley, he received a preliminary education; attended Summer school in Union Township. A son of Samuel P. Pheasant, who died in 1923, aged eighty-seven years, and of Mary A. (Cuifman) Pheasant, who died in 1917, aged seventy-five years, of Scotch-Irish parentage. P. A. Pheasant is a practical farmer, has a farm of ninety acres, and specializes on potatoes, which this valley is noted for. Has been a farmer all his life, in Union Township. Born and raised on farm. Has been Supervisor, School Director and Assessor. The family are Methodists, members of the Calvin Church. He is President of the Board of Trustees. Belongs to the Grange, No. 1210, Calvin, Huntingdon County, Pa. A Republican in politics. Has one brother, Clarence, at home. Two sisters, Annie E., married to Horace Wright, Smith Val-

ley; Lillie, married to Jesse Appgar, Alexandria, Pa. P. A. Pheasant was married to Anna H. Smith, daughter of David and Jane Smith, of Smith Valley. The valley is named after the Smiths of her ancestry. Four daughters: Odessa, married to J. Coy Coder, Huntingdon, Pa.; Elsie, married to John Mansberger, Union Township, a farmer; Cora, married to John Anderson, Huntingdon, Pa., a machinist at Altoona, Pa.; Esther, married to John Mierley, Huntingdon, Pa., a fireman on the Middle Division, Penna. R. R. Mr. Pheasant is one of the foremost farmers of this section and highly esteemed.

ROBERT M. PATTERSON

Alexandria, Pa.

Merchant: Robert M. Patterson was born at Alexandria, Pa., April 5, 1888, of Scotch-Irish parentage, and in the grade schools of Alexandria secured his education. A son of Jno. N. Patterson, who died January 30, 1917, and Catharine (Malseed) Patterson, who died in 1915. Robert Patterson followed various occupations; was a general utility man with the Stowe-Fuller Brick Company, of Alexandria, with a service of six years, and during the World War was General Superintendent of what is known as the Silica Brick plant at Mount Union, established by the late Scott Dibert, of Johnstown, Pa., and also with the Lavina Refractories Company, at Womelsdorf, Pa., for a period of six years. At present is engaged in business at Alexandria, Pa., groceries and foodstuffs. He is a Presbyterian. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity of Bedford, Pa., and the Reading, Pa., Consistory and Shrine; also Camp 699, P. O. S. of A., Alexandria. Has one brother, Samuel H., married to Mary Winters, of Alexandria, Pa. Two sisters: Ella, married to M. G. Robb, Hartslog Valley; Margaret S., married to Guy Thompson, Alexandria, Pa. Robert Patterson was married to Arlene Voltz. Two children of this union: Frances Catharine, a Sophomore, Alexandria High School, and Margaret Elizabeth, eleven years, Sixth grade, at school. He is President of the Baseball Association, and is interested in all that has to do with the upbuilding of Alexandria's interests, whether it be in sports or its municipal affairs.

J. ALBERT PRICE

Hill Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Director of the Poor: J. Albert Price was born at Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pa., September 12, 1883; received his early school training in Germany Valley, at the Red Hill School. His father, Asaph Price, was born in Huntingdon Co., Pa., November 23, 1855. He was married to Jane Fleming. Both are deceased. The father died in 1924 and the mother died in 1926. Both the father and mother died at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Crownover. They were farmers in Germany Valley, but later moved to Allentown. J. Albert Price is at present a County Poor Director, elected to serve a term of four years; also engaged in farming, buying and selling lumber, ties, and dealing in stock. Has been a farmer in Hill Valley for twenty-five years; has two saw mills, one in Hill Valley and one in Black Log Valley. Has been Road Supervisor; appointed Tax Collector of Shirley Township, to serve two years. Has been on election board at various times; is a Methodist, and attends Sunday School. Belongs to Patrons of Husbandry, or Grange; is a Republican, first and last. Has four brothers: Russell J., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Charles V., Lancaster, Pa.; Fleming K., same address, and Forman, Akron, O. Three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Bowmaster, Orbisonia, Pa.; Minerva Crownover, Huntingdon, Pa., and Mary Houck, Akron, Ohio. He was married to Anne Hall, Shirleysburg, Pa. Mr. Price has twelve children, as follows: Grace, who has taught school four years in Upper Hill Valley; Herbert and Richard, at Lewistown, Pa.; Freda J., Wm. Asaph, Helen O.; John A., thirteen years; Bruce D., eleven years; Anna, nine years; Wilmer, seven years; Joan, five years, and Thomas J., aged four years. Hunting is his favorite sport.

A. F. PARKER

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Merchant: The subject of this sketch, A. F. Parker, is the son of A. M. Parker, who was born in Mifflin County, Pa., and died at the age of seventy years. For many years he was a merchant at Mapleton Depot. He married Emma Himes; she

was the daughter of William Himes; they were farmers, of Lancaster county. She is deceased; died at the age of fifty-eight years. A. F. Parker received his education at the Mapleton schools, and was for nine years employed with the Penna. R. R. shops at Altoona, Pa., as a blacksmith. Upon the death of his father he succeeded him in the mercantile business at Mapleton Depot. For twenty-two years he has conducted this business, which is general merchandise, consisting of dry goods, shoes, notions, furnishings, groceries, pasty, etc. His thorough knowledge of this business enables him to give good service. He is a member of the Methodist church; his wife also. His fraternity consists of membership in the I. O. O. F., Juniata, No. 497. As to politics, so is Mapleton, which is rockbound in its Republicanism; he naturally bears the Republican label. His brothers are: L. L. Parker, of Mapleton Depot; he is a Justice of the Peace; one brother, William, is deceased; he died at the age of fifty-eight years. His sisters are: Mrs. J. G. Gillam, Pasadena, Calif.; one sister is deceased, Mrs. C. R. Moore, who died at the age of forty-four years. A. F. Parker was married to Prudence Miller, daughter of Jacob and Lydia Miller, of Mifflin Co., Pa. Mr. Parker is of genial and kindly manner, and enjoys the kind regard of many friends, and he has earned the success that has crowned his labors. His place of business is well located, neatly arranged and with the assistance of his wife conducts a leading mercantile establishment.

JESSE PRICE

Mill Creek, Pa.

Price's Service Station: Jesse Price was born and raised on a farm a Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, Pa., September 4, 1891. He stayed on the farm until the age of nineteen years. A son of John Price, who was a farmer practically all his life; farmed the Lane farm near Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, after which he farmed in Hare's Valley; he also owned a farm three miles out of Mill Creek, Pa.; he is deceased; died in 1915, at the age of sixty-three years; he married Mary Walls; she formerly resided at Ryde, Mifflin Co., Pa.; she is deceased; died in 1920, at the

age of fifty-eight years. Jesse Price attended the Newton Hamilton, Mill Creek and the Lone Star school out of Mapleton. For two years was with the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation at Mapleton, Pa., after which he became a locomotive fireman with the Penna. R. R., running out of Altoona and Huntingdon. He started with the company in 1913, and was employed as fireman until July 23, 1919, when he sustained an accident, which caused him to relinquish that position, to accept a position as a railroad watchman at Mapleton Depot, coming to Mapleton in 1921, after being disabled for a period of one year, which position he now holds. His brothers are: William, of Huntingdon, Pa., a railroad fireman; John is a half-brother; he is a farmer in Hare's Valley. Sisters are: Alice, married to Samuel Anderson, a carpenter, of Mapleton Depot, with the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation; Elizabeth is married to Blair Shore, of the Daily News, Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Price is a member of the I. O. O. F., Mapleton, Pa., and was formerly a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. A Republican in politics. Jesse Price married Etta Condron, a daughter of Silas Condron, of Mill Creek, Pa. They were married at Peoria, Ill; they have one son, George, born in May, 1923; he is seven years of age; one daughter, Anna, born January 1, 1925. Mr. Price has erected a service station at the west end of Mill Creek, and opened it to the public about April 1st, 1930. It is his desire to give good, dependable and prompt service, at prices that are reasonable, carrying in stock tourists' and local supplies, and using two pumps for supplying gasoline to patrons.

WILLIAM S. PAINTER **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Tax Collector: William S. Painter was born at Rock Hill, Huntingdon Co., Pa., on February 25, 1865. He is a son of David M. Painter, who when the furnaces were in operation at Rock Hill years ago, had charge of them. He also had charge of a furnace at Mill Creek, Pa.; also the Hopewell Furnace in Bedford Co., Pa., and for fifteen years was a merchant at Hopewell, Bedford Co., Pa. Joseph Painter, his father, was a foreman at the old Green-

wood Furnace (charcoal) for many years; he died fifty-three years ago. David M. Painter died in 1912, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. He married Martha Holmes; she was from New York State; she, too, is deceased, dying in 1924 at the age of eighty-two years. William S. Painter was but two years of age when his parents moved from Rock Hill to Mill Creek. The family then moved to Hopewell when he was nine years of age. At Hopewell he commenced his educational career. He taught school in Ground Hog Valley, Bedford Co., Pa., for one term, and for two terms at Carney, Bedford Co.; he then took up clerking in a general store at Hopewell; was there for ten years, and also was engaged in a clerical capacity at Defiance for ten years; he moved from Hopewell to Huntingdon, Pa., in 1904; he clerked in the clothing store of W. W. Hazlett at Huntingdon for eight years, and for years was in business. He was for ten years with the E. L. Stewart Co., wholesale and retail candy merchants. In 1925 he was a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, but was defeated. However, he succeeded in getting his name before the voters, and in 1929 he again was a candidate for tax collector, and was successful. He has opened up an office at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets. He had held office in Hopewell Borough; was a school director for six years. He belongs to the First Methodist church of Huntingdon, as does also his wife. He is a staunch Republican. His brothers are Edwin, residing at Hopewell, Pa.; he is cashier of the First National Bank of Hopewell, Pa. Harry is a telegraph operator for the B. & O. Railroad; he resides at Wildell, W. Va. James resides at Thomas, W. Va. Joseph is deceased; died at the age of sixty years. He has one sister, Henrietta, married to John L. Zeth; resides at Hopewell; he is retired. William S. Painter was married to Ella Lessig, a daughter of John Lessig, of Bedford Co., Pa. They have one son, J. Lessig. He is married; the following are the children of this union: Mary and Martha; they are twins, thirteen years of age; Charles is eleven years of age; they all attend school. William S. Painter and wife have one daughter, D. Hope Painter; she is in the credit department of the Firestone Rubber and Tire Co., Akron, Ohio.

EARL C. RANKIN

Orbisonia, Pa.

Rankin Service and Garage: He was born at Orbisonia, Pa. A son of J. W. Rankin, who has been with the East Broad Top Railroad Company since it was built. He is an engineer. He married Ida Burkett, who died in 1927, at the age of sixty-eight. Earl C. Rankin received his education at the Orbisonia schools, and was a machinist for the East Broad Top Railroad Company for sixteen years, and for the last six months has been proprietor of the Rankin Service Station and Garage. He succeeded Ephraim Hurwitz, and has built



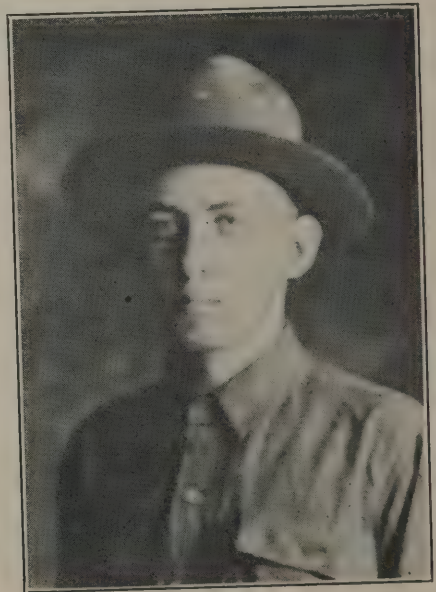
up a large and fast-increasing business. He is a Methodist; his wife also. During the World War was with the East Broad Top Railroad. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. of Orbisonia, Pa., and a member of the A. A. A. He has two brothers: N. W., of Coraopolis, Pa., a school teacher; he married Viola Winterstein; C. G., of Washington, D. C., a machinist in the U. S. Government Service; he was married to Edna Wear. One sister, Florence, married to Harry Stake, Superintendent of the Brick Works at Sproul, Pa. Earl C. Rankin was married to Nora Wilson, a daughter of Ex-Sheriff Harvey and Jane Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have ten children: Florence, a Senior at the Orbisonia High School; Gertrude, first year,

Orbisonia High School; Elizabeth, five years; Jane, two years; Charlotte, about eighteen months; Earl, twelve years; James, nine years; Zane, seven years; Vinton, six years; and Ned, three years. Mr. Rankin is a first-class machinist and highly respected. Since taking over this service station, he has given complete service to the tourist as well as local trade.

EARL RISHELL

Alexandria, Pa.

Electrician: Was born at Alexandria, Pa., May 19, 1898. A son of George



Rishell, now residing at Alexandria, Pa., and of Della Pitman, who died in 1917, at the age of fifty-one years. Earl Rishell began his schooling at Alexandria, Pa. He served one year year at the Radiator Works at Huntingdon, Pa., did electrical work for the Raystown Water Power Co., for three years; at present is an electrician for the American Lime and Stone Co., at Tyrone, Pa.; has been for six years. At time of World War was a signal fitter for the Penna. R. R. He served in the World War. Was first on the Mexican border. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; on the border for eight months; came back to Alexandria and was recalled for World War service. Left Alexandria to Huntingdon,

Pa.; rejoined the same company, which was Co. F, at Huntingdon, Pa.; left for Camp Hancock, Ga.; was there for eight months; thence to Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.; embarked on English freighter (Hororata); on water twelve days; arrived at Liverpool, England; to Calais, France; there for several days; was transferred to Co. C, same regiment; went to Chateau Thierry, by way of Paris, France; was in reserve; was wounded at Chateau Thierry by high explosive shell; was sent to Red Cross Hospital in Paris, for five months; left for St. Nazaire, France, for U. S. A.; came back on (Rhyndam); arrived at Newport News on New Year's day, January 1st, 1919; after arrival was sent to Fort McHenry for six months. He had a service of four years. Earl Rishel is a member of the Methodist church of Alexandria, Pa.; his wife is of the Lutheran faith, Saxton, Pa. He belongs to the Modern Woodmen and American Legion, both of Alexandria, Pa. A Republican. He has one brother, Harold. Three sisters: Mrs. G. M. Work, Altoona, Pa.; Bessie, married to LeRoy McFall, Lancaster, Pa.; also Mrs. Fred Baughman, Lancaster, Pa. Earl Rishel was married to Miss Minerva Haupt. One son, Earl, Jr., born August 17, 1918, and one daughter, LaVerna, nine years, born May 28, 1920.

**PROF. CHARLES LUTHER ROWLAND,
B. M.**

Juniata College

Instructor of Music: Music hath charms. The soul is fed with music and he who hath no soul for music is groping in darkness. But this sketch has to do with one who has successfully guided the musical activities of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. Prof. Rowland was born at Greencastle, Pa., and in the rural schools of Washington County, Maryland, he began his education. John Rowland was his father and Susan (Miller) Rowland his mother; both are living; of Welch and German descent, at Mangansville, Maryland. He was born March 12, 1886. After receiving a preliminary education he began to shape his musical career. He entered the Blue Ridge Academy in 1906. This course was for preparatory work in music. Graduated at this institution in

1906. Continued in music course; later studied at Virginia Music Normal, then at Brandon Institute at Basic, Virginia, receiving the degree of B. M. and rounding out a musical course at Peabody Conservatory at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1911 and 1912; also conducted summer work in private tutoring. Taught music at Blue Ridge College, Union Bridge, Maryland, and Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky. Taught at McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, coming from there to Juniata College in 1920. He instructed in Baltimore, Maryland; privately, to George Castello in New York, R. G. Weigester and Oscar Seagle, the last named having a rep-

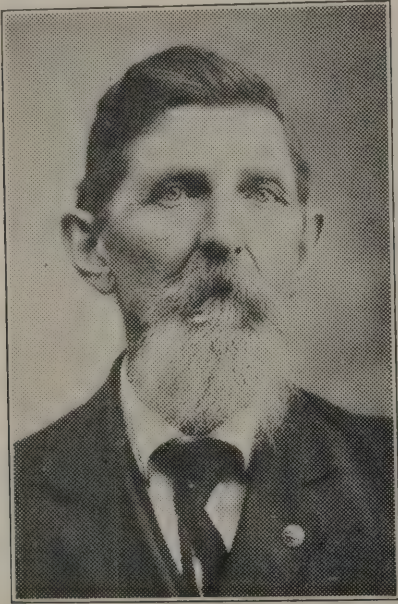


utation which is international. Others well known whom he has instructed are William Claire Hall, and in Chicago, D. A. Clippinger. Prof. Rowland has had a musical career of twenty-three years. Is Director of Men's and Ladies' Glee Clubs, and Oratorio Society. Previously a member of Kansas State Musical Association, receiving the degree of "Fellow". He has three brothers: Albert M., married to Ella Lehman, Chambersburg, Pa.; Dr. W. D., Boston, Pa.; and Rev. John E. Rowland, married to Ella Hawbaker, Woodbury, Pa. Sisters are: Katharine M., married to Rev. Elmer S. Rowland, Hagerstown, Maryland; Anna E., married to Richard Reid, Hagerstown, Maryland; and Gertrude F., married to Harry Holsinger, Denton, Maryland. Prof. Rowland was married to Margaret Harlacher, Hanover, Pa. They have one son, Roland H., aged fifteen years, a Junior at the High School, Huntingdon, Pa.

JOHN JOSEPH ROSENSTEEL

Mount Union, Pa.

Retired: The years around 1861 and 1865 were without a doubt momentous and stirring and called forth the flower of our youth, they who were the brains and sinew of the land, and to use the words of some great poet, "They fought for the cause they thought was right; some lie beneath an old oak tree." The ranks are thinning, and among them left to revive old memories is that of John Joseph Rosensteel, a respected citizen of Mount Union, Pa. The Rosensteels trace their ancestry back about 200 years. John Rosensteel's grandfather was William H. Rosensteel, married to Margaret Ryland. He



was a hatter of Baltimore, Md.; served in the Revolutionary War. The father of John Rosensteel was John Joseph Rosensteel, who died in 1865; the mother was Sarah Moreland (Atkinson) Rosensteel, who died en-route east from Illinois, of cholera, in 1852. John Joseph Rosensteel, the father, was a tanner for thirty years at Waynesboro, Pa., and was of German descent. But to return to the subject of this sketch. John Joseph was born at Waynesboro, Pa., February 14, 1845, and at Roseburg, Perry Co., Pa., he began his schooling. At the age of eighteen years he enlisted in the Civil War; at time of enlistment was a tanner; served eighteen

months' enlistment, one for one year and one for six months. Enlisted at Mount Union, July 1, 1863; in Cavalry for six months, Co. E, 20th Cavalry, under Capt. J. T. Roterick; second enlistment in 192nd Infantry, under the late Capt. Thomas S. Johnston, of Huntingdon, Pa.; discharged at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1865. He filled the office of tax collector for nine years in Mount Union, Pa.; served as Councilman at Shirleysburg, Pa. By trade was a tanner for forty-two years. He has done some farming. Was engaged in business as a confectioner and tobacconist at Mount Union, Pa., for eight years; retired at present; has been a member of the Methodist church and Sunday school for seventy-one years. Belongs to G. A. R., Post 292, General Kane, Mount Union, Pa.; two members at present; the others have answered the final roll call. Hon. T. A. Appleby and John J. Rosensteel comprise the membership. They still retain the chapter. Mr. Rosensteel has been Commander for twenty-four years. Has four sisters: Mary Ann, who died at the same time her mother died, of cholera, in 1852; Sara Jane, married to Abraham Wagner, living in Oklahoma, aged eighty-seven years; Isabella Moreland, married to Andrew Mahaffie, who lives in Clearfield, Pa.; Margaret Elizabeth, married to Martin Van Buren, at Bellevue, Ohio. Half-sisters are Martha Gingerich, in Missouri; Carrie Powers, who died at Curwensville, Pa., and Alice Cleffman, who died at Mount Union, Pa. Two full-brothers: William Ryland, of French Grove, Ill.; he died in 1848; Henry Francis died in Huntingdon, W. Va., 1923. Two half-brothers: Jacob Hoffman, who died at Mount Union, Pa.; Joseph Alburtus, living at Clearfield, Pa. John Rosensteel was married to Roaseam Kouch, of Germany Valley; was married in 1871 by the Rev. James Lane, of the Dunkard church, of Hill Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa. Three sons: Joseph Alburtus, married to Luella Chilcote, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; James Harry, married to Lulu Himes, Mount Union, Pa.; John Calvin, married to Bertha Ripple, Mount Union, Pa.; Lottie and Margaret died in infancy; Ella May died at the age of one year. A well respected man, a veteran, and on Decoration Day and every other day we honor him, and may he live on to remind us of reconstruction days.

CLYDE RAY RORER

Mount Union, Pa.

Postal Clerk: Born on a patriotic day, July 4, 1885, at Otelia, Huntingdon county, Pa. A son of David and Mary (Himes) Rorer. Both are living, and reside on a farm about midway between Mount Union and Shirleysburg. The Rorers have been residents of this section for years. Two sons live nearby. Clyde Ray Rorer attended the schools of the township where he



was born for eleven years. Was employed with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, of Mount Union, Pa., and in 1916 was appointed a postal clerk at the Mount Union office. He has rendered faithful service, is dependable, and obliging. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa. A Republican. He has two living brothers: John, a farmer, Shirley Township; Charles Rorer, a school teacher, Shirley township, both of Huntingdon County, Pa. Two brothers deceased, Samuel and Isaac. He has two living sisters: Mrs. Laura Reck and Mrs. Lulu Parsons; one sister deceased, Mrs. William Pecht. Clyde Ray Rorer was married to Myrtle C. Madden, a daughter of Enoch and Mary Madden. Two sons of this union: Robert, with the E. A. Beaver Company, was married to Blanche Hawn, of Huntingdon, Pa.; he is a graduate of

the Mount Union High School; Carl, a graduate of the Mount Union High School; he was married to Angeline Waite, of Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pa. They have one son, Donald, born in 1929.

SAMUEL EDWARD ROURKE

Robertsdale, Pa.

World War Veteran: He was born at Broad Top City, a son of John Rourke, of Irish descent; he is deceased. He married Margaret Greenwood, of German descent; she too is deceased. Samuel Edward Rourke followed different pursuits in life, principally among coal mines at various places. He is a World War man; he enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., April 2, 1918; went to Camp Lee and was placed in the 80th Division. Left Newport News May 26, 1918, on (Mongolia); fourteen days on water; landed at Brest, France; went to Calais, France; thence to Dulon; went into lines during July, in the Meuse Argonne offensive; was transferred to Co. F, 305 Amunition train; after armistice went to Nancy, France; where he spent the winter; in the spring went to Le Mons; from there went to Brest, France; sailed for home May 21, 1919; landed at Hoboken, N. J., after an eleven days' voyage; went to Camp Dix, and was discharged; came back on (Candidation); eleven days coming home. He is a member of the United Mine Workers and the Watson Black American Legion Post, No. 126, Broad Top City. A Republican. He has one brother, John Rourke, of Robertsdale; one brother deceased. Sisters are Amanda, Robertsdale, Pa.; Mrs. Maggie Cowans, Robertsdale, Pa.; Mrs. Anna Giffen, Dudley, Pa.; Kate Skipper, Six Mile Run, Pa.; three sisters are deceased. Samuel Edward Rourke was married to Gladslie Corrie. Their sons and daughters are: Victor, John, Jean, Elmira, Evelyn, Madelene and Boyd; the oldest is nine years of age. Mr. Rourke prefers hunting as his favorite sport.

C. R. RUPERT

Huntingdon, Pa.

Merchant: Born in Henderson Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., February 28, 1871, a son of John Rupert, who died

in 1913, at the age of sixty-eight years, caused by a horse running away. He followed farming a good part of his life. He was married to Lyda Goss, who died in 1878, at the age of twenty-eight years. C. R. Rupert was seven years of age when his mother died; he was born on a farm. His early schooling was at Sugar Grove school, in Henderson Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He was with O. M. Brumbaugh, at 716 Washington Street, a merchant, for five years; was a farmer until 1921, and in 1923 established himself in the mercantile business. He built a modern store room at 1020 Washington Street; he owned a farm of two hundred and fifty acres. He belongs to the Church of the Brethren at Huntingdon, Pa.; was a deacon for thirty years; wife also a member of the Church of the Brethren; also daughter; all attend Sunday School. He served on the election board in Henderson Township. During the World War was in business at 716 Washington Street. He is a Democrat. Has one brother, Howard, of Henderson Township; on old homestead; one sister, Mrs. Laura Fegley, Tyrone, Pa. He is a carpenter. He built the dam for the reservoir at Huntingdon, Pa. He has two half-sisters: Mary Clemens, Tyrone, Pa., and Nellie Shingler, Lewistown, Pa.; one full sister, Lettie Hetrick. C. R. Rupert was married to Mary H. Pierce, a daughter of Absalom and Martha Pierce; both are deceased. They were farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert have one daughter, Dorothy, fourteen years of age, a Freshman in the Huntingdon High School; Viola died in infancy. One son, Ray, was twenty-two years of age when he was killed in an auto accident, in 1917, at Bigler, Clearfield County, Pa.

WALTER M. RUPERT **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Penna. R. R. Janitor: He was born at Mill Creek, Pa., May 4, 1875, a son of Samuel Rupert, who was a Civil War veteran, with the 16th Penna. Cavalry; was a quartermaster, and fought at Gettysburg, Pa. He was also a farmer; he was born January 17, 1840.; died April 17, 1910. He married Eliza J. Hagey; she too is deceased. Walter M. Rupert began his preliminary schooling at Mili

Creek, Pa., after which the family moved to Huntingdon, where he attended the Fourth Ward schools. He is a glass blower by trade; was for ten years at Jeanette, Pa., following his trade. He was a Huntingdon borough police officer from 1906 to 1910. He has been with the Penna. R. R. as officer for twenty-two years; for three years was stationed at Mount Union, Pa., and for six months was stationed at Lewistown, Pa. He is a member of the Methodist Church of Tyrone, Pa.; his wife also. He belongs to the Jr. O. U. A. M., Crystal Council No. 300, Jeanette, Pa. A Republican in politics. He has one brother, William, a salesman, Jeanette, Pa. Charles is deceased; died at Little Rock, Arkansas, July 16, 1922, at the age of fifty-two years. Three sisters: Dessie, Steubenville, Ohio; Myrtle, Akron, Ohio; Nellie, Juniata Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Walter Rupert was married to Katie Cole, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Cole; she is deceased; died December 22, 1921. One son, Robert, married to Violet Herron; they reside at Altoona, Pa.; he is with the Penna. R. R. Walter Rupert remarried to Roseland Williams, a daughter of Joshua Williams, of Tyrone, Pa.

CHARLES ELMER ROOF **Mapleton Depot, Pa.**

With Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation: He was born at Spruce Creek, Huntingdon County, Pa. His mother died when he was three years of age; a son of Theodore Roof, who died in 1927. He married Sarah Long; she too is deceased, dying in 1896; both were of American birth. Charles Elmer Roof received his early schooling at Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon County, Pa., and for years has been with the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation. He is a member of the United Brethren Church of Mapleton Depot; his wife also. He is a World War veteran, Seventeenth Field Artillery, Second Division. He enlisted at Johnstown, Pa., August 25, 1917; went to Columbus Barracks; from there to Camp Robinson, Wisconsin; assigned to Co. C, Battery; left December 15, 1917, for Hoboken, N. J.; embarked on transport (Covington); left Hoboken, December 15, 1917; arrived at Brest, France, January 1, 1918; went direct to training camp at Val-

de-hone; there for two months; went into Verdun sector; thence to Chateau Trierry sector; in action for one month; then on to Soissons sector, in action; made a drive and left for Alsace Loraine for a period of rest, after which to St. Mihiel sector; in action; made another drive; left for Mont Blanc sector; in action, making drives along the line; left for Meuse-Argonne; armistice signed; followed German Army through Luxemburg, to Belgium; on to the Rhine, as the American Army of Occupation; left Rhineland, July 1, 1919, for Brest, France; came back on transport (Rhyndam); landed August 5, 1919, at Hoboken, N. J.; to Camp Dix, N. J.; discharged August 13, 1919; was discharged as a wagoner. He is a Past Grand I. O. O. F.; Past President P. O. S. of A.; a member of the Coher-De-Mario American Legion Post, Mapleton Depot, No. 322. He was married to Mabel Hunt at Huntingdon, Pa., a daughter of Samuel and Mary Hunt, the mother living, but the father is deceased. They have one son, Charles Edward, Jr., aged eight years. Baseball is Mr. Roof's hobby.

JOHN B. RUMMEL

Shirley Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Assistant Engineer: John B. Rummel was born in Shirley Township, November 12, 1870. A son of Daniel Rummel, a miller for fifty-eight years. His father, George Swayne, bought a property for each of his children. Daniel Rummel died January 1, 1918, at the age of seventy-three years. He married Elizabeth (Swayne) Rummel; she died in 1908, at the age of sixty-five years. John B. Rummel was for many years with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as a machinist helper, and also as a stationary engineer. When the Ohio Oil Company located a pumping station in Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., he was assigned the position of Assistant Engineer, and has for twenty-one years occupied this position. He belongs to the Church of the Brethren, Philadelphia, Pa.; his wife to the United Brethren. He has one brother, Jacob A., Philadelphia, Pa., a street car conductor; one brother deceased; Daniel Herbert, died at the age of forty-five years. His sisters are: Kate, a widow, was married to John

H. Miller, Sweedsboro, N. J.; Laura, married to Robert Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Susie, married to George Cameron, Philadelphia, Pa., a widow; Alice, a widow, Philadelphia, Pa., and Lena, Philadelphia, Pa. He was married to Sadie Everett, a daughter of Moses and Maggie Everett, who are both deceased. Three children of this union. Two sons, Clarence B., married to Martha Kyper, Lewistown, Pa.; Edward, a draftsman for Hertzler and Zook, Belleville, Pa., married to Margaret McCracken; they reside at Lewistown, Pa.; one daughter, Edith M., is a graduate nurse of the Allegheny General Hospital. Started at the Roaring Springs Hospital; she resides at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Rummel's first wife is deceased; he remarried to Anna Veltman (which was her maiden name), of Philadelphia, Pa.; to a previous marriage one child, Helen McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. Rummel have three sons: William, at home; Charles, in Mount Union High School; John, twelve years of age, attending school.

ORRIN REEDER

Mount Union, Pa.

Master Plumber: He was born in Tell Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., May 10, 1885, a son of Luther Reeder, who was a farmer all his life; he owned a farm. He married Isabel Jones. He died in 1923, at the age of sixty-eight years. She died in 1898, at the age of thirty-eight years. Orrin Reeder was born and raised on a farm. He began his preliminary education at Coulter's school in Tell Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. For a period of time he was with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., and later on with the General Refractories Co. He was a carpenter; was with B. W. Reeder as plumber for a number of years. He then branched out as a plumber on his own accord; established a business of his own; made good; for eighteen years he has been a plumber. In 1924 he built a modern place of business; carries in stock a complete line of builders, hardware, painters, heating and sanitary supplies; plans and specifications are submitted for plumbing and tinning. Contracts are entered into for work of this character. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Union,

Pa.; is treasurer of Sunday School class. The family are Methodists. During the World War was a plumber. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity of Mount Union, Pa., No. 688; also the Chapter; a member of the Country Club. A Republican. Has three brothers: B. W., of Mount Union; Elmer, of Peru Lack, Juniata Co., Pa.; Foster, Orbisonia, Pa.; one brother deceased, La Monte, who died at the age of four years. One sister, Annie Hower, Lewistown, Pa. Orrin Reeder was married to Laura Stitt, a daughter of Robert and Mary Stitt. They have three sons: Robert was married to Ruth Oppel; he operates a poultry farm in Shirley township; he is a graduate of the Mount Union High School. Took a course in taxidermy; attended Juniata College, and was a teacher for several years. A daughter was born September 7, 1929; Raymond, a graduate of Mount Union High School; was on Varsity Basketball team; now at University of Pittsburgh, Pa., taking dental course; Charles, more familiarly known as Chet, a Senior in the Mount Union High School; was a captain of Junior High School football team. Played two years on Junior Varsity basketball team.

JOHN B. RUSSELL

Hopewell Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Merchant and Service Station: Born at Shy Beaver, September 18, 1874. A son of John H. Russel, a Civil War veteran, of Company D, Vol. Inf.; was a farmer for most of his life, and died at the age of sixty-two years, and of Delilah (Bowser) Russell, who died at the age of sixty-five years. John B. Russell began his early schooling at the Valley School, Shy Beaver, Huntingdon County, Pa. He later on attended the Martinsburg Summer School. He followed farming for many years. He is at present engaged in the general merchandising business, and also conducts a service station for the sale of gas, oils, etc.; this business was established in 1926. At present he is Auditor of Hopewell Township. He belongs to the Reformed Church of Shy Beaver; he was formerly a deacon; wife also belongs to Reformed church. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 594, of Saxton, Pa. A Republican. He has one brother, Theobald, married to Annie

Moyer, Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa. Two brothers deceased; one died in infancy, and Jacob, at the age of forty-two years. He has four sisters: Ruth, Akron, Ohio; Henrietta, Shy Beaver; Susan, Saxton, Pa.; Rachel, Hesston, Pa.; Elizabeth, married to G. D. Brumbaugh, Shy Beaver; one sister is deceased (Caroline). John B. Russell was married to Charlotte Dorman, a daughter of Henry and Margaret Dorman; both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have one son, John H., six years of age. Carl D. is deceased, at the age of seventeen years—was killed by an automobile. Mary Margaret was married to C. W. Reed; Martha May was married to A. D. Treece; Ruth G. and Minnie L., at home. Mr. Russell takes an interest in community affairs; was Judge of Election of Hopewell Township.

ALBERT M. ROBINSON

Mount Union, Pa.

Passenger and Freight Agent: He was born at Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa., a son of Geo. W. Robinson, a Civil War veteran, Co. A, 2nd Reg. Pa. Vols; served in Army of the Potomac; was a lumber and building contractor; deceased, aged fifty-five years. His wife was Lucretia Brown, now living at Salisbury. Albert M. Robinson began his educational career at the Salisbury Grade Schools. Graduated from Juniata College in the Normal English course, class of 1906, and at the same time took a business course at Juniata College, and completed the course in six months. This is a record that will stand for a long time. Many students find it hard to pursue one course at a time, but he mastered two. He accepted a position with the P. R. R. as clerk at Huntingdon, Pa., after which he was promoted to Mount Union, Pa., as general passenger and freight agent, filling this position with satisfaction to the company and the public. Belongs to Church of the Brethren; wife also.; was Superintendent of the Sunday School. A member of the P. O. S. of A., Port Royal, Pa., Camp 259; Knights of Pythias, Blue Cross, Huntingdon Pa.; Juniata Country Club; Chamber of Commerce; President Mount Union Club. A Republican. One brother, Jacob Henry, a building contractor, Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa. Four sis-

ers: Virginia, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rhoda, Akron, Ohio; Sue, Northfield, Ohio; Sadie, Kenmore, Ohio. Albert N. Robinson was married to Jeanette Woods, daughter of Thomas E. and Clarissa Woods, Henderson Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. They have one son, Woods A., a Freshman, Mount Union High School, fourteen years of age. Mr. Robinson is a quiet and thorough business man.

FEARN SAMUEL RUSSLER, D.D.S.
Mount Union, Pa.

Dentist: Occupying a position of prominence in the dental profession is Dr. Fearn Samuel Russler, located in the Saxe building, Mount Union, Pa., where he has built up a lucrative practice, with up-to-date methods. He was born in Mifflin Co., Pa. Commenced school at Huntingdon, Pa., grade schools; continued to advance until graduation, taking the Academic course in 1917. Attended Juniata College; considered taking up practice of medicine; attended Hahnemann Medical College, after which he came to the conclusion that the dental profession was more to his liking. Entered the University of Pittsburgh and received his degree. Was a dental clinic at Western State Institution, after which for a period of one year was at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, as Dental Clinic. John W. Russler was his father, and he was married to Rena Axe, of Mifflin Co., Pa. Dr. Russler is a Lutheran; member of the Huntingdon church; also member of the Sunday School; has served on Huntingdon election board for two terms. Was in Medical Corps, 1st Regiment, Armory at Philadelphia and at Camp Dix. Is a Mason, Mount Moriah, No. 300, Huntingdon, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory, and Chapter, at Huntingdon, Pa. Is for the best man in politics. Plays baseball as a recreation. Dr. Russler first established an office in Mount Union, Pa., in what was known as the Presbyterian parsonage; later the building was reconstructed, he moving to his present location in the Saxe building, where he caters to first-class patronage. Dr. Russler was married to Dorothy M. Kyler, of Huntingdon, Pa., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kyler, No. 1210 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

JESSE C. RODGERS
Marklesburg, Pa.

Lunch and Confectionery: Born in Penn Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; began his school career at Bower's School, in Penn Township; a son of William Rodgers, a Civil War veteran, 19th Penna. Vol. Cavalry Regt.; was in Sherman's Army; died in 1915, aged sixty-five years, and of Mary (Fleck) Rodgers, now living at Marklesburg, Huntingdon County, Pa. Jesse C. Rodgers was formerly employed at Erie, Pa., as a carpenter and plaster, for a period of one and a half years; had a store in Penn Township; followed railroad and stone quarry work; also a woodsman. In 1926 established and built a store at Marklesburg, Pa., also serving light lunches and sale of ice cream, etc. Both he and his wife belong to the Baptist Church of Erie, Pa. Was on election board of Penn Township. A Republican. Has one brother, William H., Penn Township. Charles O. was killed while driving an automobile on a public highway: telephone pole crushed top of auto; lived nineteen days; died in 1926. Jesse C. Rodgers was married to Maggie Shultz, a daughter of W. H. and Maggie Shultz, of Entriken, Pa. Have two sons: Lee, married to Lily Powell, Aitch P. O., Huntingdon Co., Pa.; Don, nine years of age, at school. One daughter, Ruth, aged twelve years, also at school. Mr. Rodgers has by strict attention to business built up a large trade, which increases from year to year.

A. B. ROBINSON
Neelyton, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Merchant: He was born October 15, 1879, on a farm at Waterloo, Juniata Co., Pa. A son of Robert and Sarah (Rice) Robinson; they were farmers all their lives. Robert Robinson owned a farm of one hundred and forty acres. Both he and his wife are deceased. A. B. Robinson began his schooling at the Ross School, Juniata County, Pa. He remained on the farm until the age of twenty-two years. For eight years he was with the Standard Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., and for a period of time at Butler, Pa., with the Pressed Steel Car Company. A member of the Methodist Church; his wife also;

the I. O. O. F. of McKees Rocks, Pa. His brothers are: Nevin, married to Renie Stitt, Neelyton, Pa.; Worl, married to Etta Walls; they are farmers, at Waterloo, Juniata County, Pa. Two brothers deceased. Charles, died at the age of sixteen years; Norton, died at the age of sixteen years. Two sisters: Bessie, married to Van McMath, Port Royal, Pa., retired; Elizabeth, married to William Stitt, with E. B. T. R. R.; one sister, Uova, deceased. A. B. Robinson was married to Edith Thatcher, a daughter of Solomon and Jane Thatcher. They have one daughter, Zola Arlene, one year old. Mr. Robison, in 1916, took over the Stitt store at Neelyton, Pa., and conducts a mercantile business and garage, and has met with much success. He comes of a sturdy class of people. His father was a Civil War veteran, of the 51st Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf.

CHARLES L. RORER

Shirley Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Instructor: For seventeen years Charles L. Rorer has imparted knowledge to the coming generation. He was born in Shirley Township, December 26, 1879, and began his school career at the Shirley Township Schools. A son of David and Mary (Himes) Rorer. They reside in Shirley Township, on a farm; has been a farmer and teamster all his life, and also a life-long resident of the county. Charles L. Rorer attended the Rock Hill Normal School for five terms; also the Mount Union Normal Summer School. He has taught at Allenport, Centre, Shirleysburg, Hill Valley, Valley Point, and Aughwick, all in Huntingdon County, Pa. He has followed carpentering. Has been Auditor for Shirley Township for twenty years, and for eighteen years has been clerk on Mount Union District election board. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.; also State Teachers Association. A Democrat. Has brothers: Clyde, a mail clerk, Mount Union, Pa.; John, a farmer, Shirley Township. Two brothers deceased, Samuel and Isaac. Two sister, Laura Reck and Lulu Parsons; one sister deceased. Charles L. Rorer was married to Flossie Reck, a daughter of D. A. and Mary Reck. The following are the children of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Rorer: Mary, married to Melvin James, Harrisburg; Stella, married to Charles Cox, Shirley Township; David, at home; Bernardine, a Sophomore, Mount Union High School; Harvey, fourteen years of age, a Freshman, Mount Union High School; Jean, ten years, attending township school. Mr. Rorer is a home-loving, good-natured man, and has the respect of his fellow men, and as a teacher and instructor has been eminently successful in this county.

F. H. RUDY

Brady Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Service Station: F. H. Rudy was born in Brady Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., October 28, 1901. A son of John O. Rudy, who was a miller in Brady Township; mill torn down eight years ago; was for twenty-five years a miller at Petersburg, Huntingdon County, Pa., at what was then known as Cresswell's Mill; for forty-five years a miller. Died in 1922, at the age of sixty-seven years. He married Bertha Brindle; she now resides in Brady Township. F. H. Rudy was raised on a farm; stayed on the farm until eighteen years of age. He has followed various occupations; was an ironworker, craneman, a steam shovel man; principally constructive work at Johnstown, Pittsburgh, Lewistown, Harrisburg, Altoona, and other places where men of this type are employed. At present is Auditor of Brady Township. In 1927 he built a neat and commodious service station, lunch and dining room, beautifully arranged, for the convenience of tourists and the public, serving lunches, ice cream, soft drinks, etc.; tourists' and campers' supplies. He is a Democrat in politics. He has one brother, John H., married to Nellie Bollinger, who lives at 819 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa. He has five sisters: Claudia Metz, Flo Woodward, Edna Swiler, Mill Creek; Daphne, at home; Elizabeth Weston. Grace, a sister, was burned to death in a barn at Huey's farm; was eighteen years of age. F. G. Rudy was married to Ethel Parks, a daughter of William and Mame Parks, by the Rev. Merle Williams, at Lock Haven, Pa. They have one daughter, Maxine, aged three years.

MRS. W. H. RUDY

Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Valley Inn: Mrs. W. H. Rudy was born at McAlevy's Fort, and raised on a farm, a daughter of John Harmon, a farmer, of Saulsburg, Huntingdon County, Pa. Jackson Harmon was her grandfather. He was steward at the Huntingdon County Home. Her mother, before marriage, was Francisca Bigelow, now living at Saulsburg, Pa. Her father was Dr. Elieph Bigelow, and her brother was Dr. James Bigelow, of McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon County, Pa. Her mother, before marriage, was Leah Weidman. Mrs. W. H. Rudy began her first schooling at McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon County, Pa. She also attended Stone Valley Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy farmed at Waterstreet and Neff's Mills. In 1924 they established a service station on the William Penn Highway, about midway between Huntingdon and Alexandria, Pa., called the Valley Inn, where they serve hot and cold lunches, ice cream and soft drinks; have a tea room, rooms for over-night tourists; operate a gas and service station—have four pumps. They belong to the Lutheran Church at Waterstreet, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Mr. Rudy was on the election board at Alexandria, Pa. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A. of Alexandria, Pa. They both favor the Republican party. She has five brothers: Fred Harman, Nebraska; James, at Remsen, Iowa; also Mark, at the same place. They are farmers. Brown, at Rock Springs, Centre County, Pa., a farmer, and Oliver, a farmer at Manor Hill, Huntingdon County, Pa. Her sisters are: Mary Rudy, McAlevy's Fort; Clara Renaud, Washington state, and Maud Harman, at home. Mr. Rudy's brothers are Martin, a farmer, at Ennisville, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Carl, also a farmer, at State College, Pa. Sisters are Mamie, married to John Gardner; Nannie, married to Dan Gates, Hershey, Pa., farmers. Samuel Rudy was the father of W. H. Rudy. His mother, before marriage, was Isabel Grissinger, of York County, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rudy have four sons: John, at home, a painter; Ralph, married to Olive Davis, Waterstreet, Pa., who have one daughter. Betty Rudy; Leah, married to Herman Wakefield, Lewistown, Pa., who is with the Penna. R. R. Their chil-

dren are Blanche, Jane and Joyce. Another daughter, Clara, was married to Harry Morder. Their children are Louise Betty, Thema and John. Ray and Mark are at home.

JOHN ALVAH RUNK, M.A.

Waridge Orchards

Orchardist: Was born at McVeytown, Mifflin Co., Pa., Dec. 14, 1877. Attended the grade schools of McVeytown. A son of Samuel H. and Mary (Otto) Runk. The father was a farmer all his life. He died in 1927, aged seventy-one. The mother is still living. John Alvah Runk attended Millersville State College in 1910, receiving the degree of M. A.; also Cornell University. College Fraternity (Alpha Zeta). He taught school at McVeytown for five years, at Mount Union for three years. Was instructor for three years at State College on the subject of Pomology, the science of fruit growing. In 1913 he established the Waridge Orchards, about three miles west of the Reformatory, containing 475 acres, about 175 acres being devoted to fruit culture, peaches, cherries and apples, which are made a specialty, wholesale and retail, about fifty people being employed in the busy season, and during the year around ten are employed. During the World War he was in the Food Service Department. He belongs to the Methodist Church, McVeytown, Pa. A Republican in politics. Is a Mason, No. 376, McVeytown, Pa.; also belongs to the State Horticultural Association. Has five brothers: Herbert, married to Florence Hooper, Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul, married to Nora Myers, East McKeesport, Pa.; Carl, Lewistown, Pa.; Fred, married to Ruth Miller, Wayne Township, Mifflin Co., Pa. John Runk was married to Mary Bush, daughter of William and Ada Bush. They have two sons: Graeme Bush, five years; Samuel Eugene, two years, and a daughter, Kathryn, three months.

C. C. ROWE

Orbisonia, Pa.

Meats and Provisions: C. C. Rowe was born at Orbisonia, Pa., February 24, 1873, a son of John James Rowe, who was a

butcher for fifty years, and who died in 1923, at the age of seventy years. He married Sarah Carothers, a daughter of Abraham Carothers, who built the Eagle Hotel at Orbisonia. She is deceased, having died in 1914, at the age of seventy years. C. C. Rowe, the son, attended the grade schools of Orbisonia, Pa. Was for thirteen years a machinist with the Westinghouse Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., and for nine years a machinist at Johnstown, Pa. At the age of fifteen years he began to learn the butcher trade under the care of a master butcher, his father. He succeeded his father in the butcher business in 1914. During the World War he was engaged in the meat and provision business. In politics is a Republican. He married Mamie Briggs, a daughter of Wilson and Elizabeth Briggs. Her father was long a popular and obliging passenger conductor of the E. B. T. R. R. Company, and was highly esteemed by a host of friends and acquaintances; he was killed in an accident on the East Broad Top Railroad thirty years ago. The following are the sons and daughters: Martina, married to Harvey Wood, Evanstown, Ill.; Bessie, Evanstown, Ill.; John, in Canada; Audrey, at home; Joe, at home; Dick and Ruby are twins attending school.

ROBERT ROSS

Alexandria, Pa.

Carpenter: Born at Bolivar, Pa., August 20, 1899. A son of George Ross, who died suddenly in 1925, at the age of sixty-four years. He married Anna Pierce, now residing at Alexandria, Pa. Robert Ross received his education at Mapleton, Pa.; was for a period of time with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company; with General Refractories Company for two years; State Highway Department; the Union Postal Telegraph Company for one year. Was a farmer when he volunteered his services for the World War. He enlisted as a volunteer at Huntingdon, Pa.; was sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina; he was there for one year and five days; was first in 39th Heavy Artillery Brigade; there for four months; was put on special duty at officers' quarters for two months; was transferred to Company B, Heavy Artillery; there during duration

of war; discharged as private of the first class, Camp Jackson, South Carolina. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A., No. 59, and P. O. of A., No. 171, Jr. O. U. A. M., Mount Union, Pa.; William Weand Commandery, of Huntingdon, Pa. He has five brothers: John, married to Elsie Price, Aleandria, Pa.; Fred, married to Ruth Beatty, Mount Union, Pa.; Albert, a World War veteran, married to Mildred Hemp-tull; Homer, married to Mary Price, Mount Union; Collins, married to Viola McMullen, Cedar Crest, Mifflin County, Pa. Two sisters: Mary, married to L. C. McNeal, Tyrone, Pa.; Margaret, married to Vernon Snyder, Shaversville, Pa.

J. E. ROBERTSON

Blair's Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Cashier: He was born at Orbisonia, Pa., February 24, 1879, a son of William Robertson, a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for twenty years; a farmer and school teacher. Died in 1925, at the age of eighty years. He married Elizabeth Reed, who died in 1903, at the age of sixty-two years. J. E. Robertson received his early education at the Burns Valley School, Franklin Co., Pa. He then attended the Dry Run Academy, Franklin Co., Pa. He was for a time with the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. He succeeded G. B. M. Kepler as cashier of the Tuscarora Bank at Blair's Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa., which was established in 1898. He has served as school director of Tell Township. An elder in the Presbyterian church; wife also belongs to the same church. A Republican. He has one brother, J. N. Robertson, married to Mary Welker, of Franklin Co., Pa.; one brother, A. C. Robertson, died at the age of twenty years. One sister, Irene, married to W. O. Shoemaker, Dry Run, Pa.; one sister died in infancy. J. E. Robertson was married to Margaret Lauthers, a daughter of James T. (deceased) and Annie Lauthers, Doylesburg, Franklin Co., Pa. They have one son, John Hayes, at Dry Run High School. Two daughters: Dorothy E., a Junior at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.; Margaret, eight years. The personnel or governing body of the Tuscarora Bank is as follows: President, J. C. Robertson; Vice-President, J. A. Swan; Cash-

ier, J. E. Robertson; Assistant Cashier, D. E. McMinn. Directors: J. E. Campbell, J. H. Lauthers, J. A. Swan, J. S. McMath, W. F. Simonton and J. C. Robertson.

JOHN CHALMER RANKIN

Huntingdon, Pa.

Manager of A. & P. Store: He was born at Six Mile Run, in Bedford Co., Pa., July 21, 1898, the year of the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, and at Defiance, Pa., he began his school career. His father, James Rankin, was a pioneer woodsman all his life. He married Katherine Whited, of Six Mile Run; both American born, and still living. For two years John Rankin was in the High School at Defiance, Pa.; for a number of years he was occupied in running a dairy at Six Mile Run; also at selling automobiles. The following October will find him with four years' service as manager for the Atlantic and Pacific Stores. They conduct a chain of stores, in which this link in the chain is prominently located. He has three brothers: Arch, at Six Mile Run; Marshall, at Defiance; Edgar, at Six Mile Run. Four sisters: Lillian, at Duquesne, Pa.; Florence, of Six Mile Run; Grace, teaching at Defiance, Pa., and Myrtle, teaching school at Six Mile Run. He was married to Grace May Baumgardner, of Hopewell, Pa. One daughter, Anna Catharine, two years of age, born June 2, 1927. Mr. Rankin has served the company with much credit and has increased its business at this location.

M. CLAY RORER

Mount Union, Pa.

Managing Clerk: The Rorers come of a strong patriotic race, Scotch-Irish, who have made themselves a force in the community where they reside. The subject of this sketch, M. Clay Rorer, was born at Otelia, Huntingdon County, in Shirley Township, January 19, 1890, where many of the Rorers resided and were born. They tilled the soil and later branched out to various places, principally at Mount Union. M. Clay Rorer received his education at the Mount Union schools. A son of Adam Rorer, deceased, and Laura (Himes) Rorer. At present he is managing clerk for the

Kistler Co-operative Store, located at Kistler, Mifflin Co., Pa. An extensive business is carried on in meats, provisions, dry goods, notions, etc. For the past seven years he has been consecutively been employed by this company, and has given a good account of his ability. He formerly was a rock inspector for the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., and was a burnt brick foreman with the same company. He is a steward in the Methodist Episcopal church; also a teacher in the Sunday School; he has served as clerk on the election board. A Republican in politics. A member of the I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa. He has two brothers, Hubert D., with the P. R. R. Co. at Mount Union, Pa.; Glenn C., with Timkin Axle Plant, Detroit, Michigan. Two sisters: Zelma M., married to Frank Saylor, Mount Union, Pa.; Margaret B., at home. M. Clay Rorer was married to Mabel Bratton, of Mount Union, Pa. Hunting is his favorite sport. He is a stockholder in the Realty Corporation of the Juniata Colony Club. Through his efficient management and his care and attention to business, Mr. Rorer has met with abundant success.

JESSE RUPERT

Mount Union, Pa.

Auctioneer: Jesse Rupert was born in Shore Valley, five miles southeast of Three Springs, Pa., on July 25, 1876; born and raised on a farm, a son of John Rupert, a farmer, who owned a farm in Shore Valley; he is deceased; died in 1896. He married Maragret Shue; she is also deceased; died in 1908. Jesse Rupert attended the Meadow Green School. He stayed on the farm until the age of twenty-one years. He has been engaged at different occupations; he was with the Westinghouse Air-brake Company at Wilmerding for one and a half years; was a fireman for the Penna. R. R. at Altoona, Pa.; was a clerk and manager at various stores, among which was for eight years that of manager of the the Rock Hill store of I. W. Workman. During the World War was with the J. F. Miller & Sons, groceries and provisions, Mount Union, Pa., and also with the U. S. Refractories Co. He moved to Mapleton Depot, Pa., where he was employed with the Penna. Glass Sand Co.; he sold his

property at Mapleton Depot and came to Mount Union, and bought a property at 37 West Haley street, where he resides; also owns other property. He has been an auctioneer for twenty years; is licensed and registered for sterilizing and disinfecting household goods; calls sales of all kinds, farm and property and household goods. At present he is a foreman for the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company. He belongs to the Church of the Brethren, Aughwick congregation; his wife also. He served on the election board of Clay township. Both he and his wife prefer the Republican party as regards politics. He has three brothers. Paul is in the mercantile business at Altoona, Pa.; William, Shore Valley; Samuel is a blacksmith out from Stone Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; James L. and Henry F. are deceased. One sister, Mrs. Josephine Yinglin, Shore Valley; they are farmers; three sisters are deceased. Jesse Rupert was married to Elizabeth M. Roher, a daughter of E. L. and Ellen Roher. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert have one daughter, Emma J.; she is married to G. W. Herrington: she was a Senior at the Mount Union High School. Mr. Herrington is a weaver at the Susquehanna Silk Mill, Lewistown, Pa.; they have one daughter, Wanda Jeane, two years of age; one son, George Dale, one year old. Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rupert are deceased. Henry Clay Rupert died at the age of five years; three died in infancy. Mr. Rupert as an auctioneer has met many people and has a wide acquaintance. He has a record of being sick only three and a half days since childhood.

CLARENCE E. SMITH **Huntingdon, Pa.**

Guard, Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory: Born November 14, 1883, in Trough Creek Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa. A son of William L. Smith; he was an expert sawyer by trade, and was for twelve years a guard at the Reformatory. His father, Samuel Smith, was a journalist. William L. Smith died May 18, 1926, at the age of seventy years; he was married to Laura J. (Ferguson) Smith, who died November 7, 1926, at the age of sixty-nine years; they were of Scotch-Irish-Welsh descent. Clarence E. Smith began

his early schooling at the Fourth Ward Schools of Huntingdon, Pa., and was two years at the Huntingdon High School. He is a machinist by trade; was with the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, Mifflin County, Pa., for twenty years, and for five years was with the Penn Central Light and Power Co. He belongs to the Lutheran Church; wife also; when he resided at Burnham he was Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School; at present he is a guard at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory; has been a guard for over two years and a half. He is a World War veteran; first served for nine months on the Mexican border. Enlisted for World War at Huntingdon, Pa., in Co. F, 8th Infa.; left for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia; there for eight months; transferred to Air Service Mechanics; left for Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina; there for three months; left for overseas 20th of June,



1918, at New York, on French transport (Patria); on water fourteen days; arrived at Brest, France; there for ten days; was distributing baggage for officers; left for reconstruction base, near American railroad, at Jebs; there for three days; left for First Air Depot at Combeyle-bells; was then put on detached service for observation work at Bayonne, France; there for four months; went back to First Air Depot; there until homeward bound on about July 1, 1919; arrived at embarkation point July 29, 1919, at La Mons; set sail August 1, 1919, on Pacific Mail steamer (Manchuria); arrived at New York; ten days on water; went to Mitchell Field, Long Island; discharged August 28, 1919;

twenty-four months' service. Enlisted as private and finished as Sergeant. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Mt. Morioah, No. 300, Huntingdon, Pa.; I. O. O. F., No. 121, Lebanon, Pa.; Knights of Pythias, No. 295, Huntingdon, Pa. He has two brothers: William Boyd and Cloyd are twins; Cloyd is deceased; he was a machinist; died at the age of thirty-three; James H. is with a large auto distributing firm at Harrisburg, Pa.; he is in charge of the office. He has four sisters: Mertie and Gertie are twins; Mertie is married to William Hull, a painter and decorator, at Hazlewood, Pa. Gertie is married to T. H. Mayhew, a road foreman, at Kelsey City, Florida; Mabel, married to Fred Borning, Barberton, Ohio, a contract painter; Maude, married to Frank Warfel, a postal clerk, Huntingdon, Pa. One sister is deceased, Elsie H., who died at the age of twenty-nine years. Clarence E. Smith was married to Amelia Wolfe, of Lebanon, Pa. She had two nephews in the World War. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one daughter, Betty Jane, first year in school. They reside at 622 Church street.

HARVEY JACOB SHAFER, SR. **Mount Union, Pa.**

Mechanic: Going back to the days of King Louis, of France, the Prince of Conde, and the great French Admiral Coligny, finds one among the Hugenots, a class of people known for their industrious habits and sterling integrity. Such is the ancestry of the house of Harvey Jacob Shafer. This is a heritage worth embracing. Beginning with his early life, he was born in Clay Township, near Saltillo, July 27, 1882, and at Centre Grove, Clay Township, he received his early schooling. His father, George Shafer, resides in Kistler, Mifflin Co., Pa., and was born in York Co., Pa., near Hanover, Pa., July 3, 1860; his father came from Germany when twelve years of age. The mother of Harvey Shafer was May Belle Greenland; she died in 1890. For many years the Greenland reunions have been very popular among the relatives and acquaintances. From the Greenland branch of the family tree is traced the ancestry of the Hugenots noted above. Harvey Shafer, Sr., is an expert mechanic at the United States Refractories

Co., of Mount Union, Pa. He has been with this company for over twelve years. At the age of thirteen years he began learning the blacksmith trade and continued on, becoming proficient at his trade. He was employed at various coal mines in Huntingdon and Bedford counties from 1890 to 1908 and operated a blacksmith shop at Fort Littleton, Pa. He has one brother, George Shafer, Huntingdon, Pa. Sisters are: Mrs. Joseph Davis, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mrs. R. M. Ripple, Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. Ray Bollinger, Huntingdon, Pa. Harvey Jacob Shafer, Sr., was married to Myrtle Hamilton, of Saltillo, Pa. The following are the sons and daughters of this union: Darrel C. is a graduate of the Mount Union High School; for several years was with the Penna. R. R.; is at present office manager in the office of B. Carl Wharton, insurance; Charles R. is a machinist with the U. S. Refractories Co., Mount Union, Pa.; Rex G. attended Mount Union High School; he early in life preferred a life of adventure; he enlisted in the United States Military service (foreign), stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii; he won distinction as a bugler in the service; he served his enlistment and returned home; gave his talent to organizing the Mount Union Bugle Corps, which he has perfected, and which organization is a credit to Mount Union; he is at present with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. Ira R. is also a High School graduate; he was for a time with the Boston Stores Co., in a clerical capacity; he also was with the State Highway Department; at present is taking a post-graduate course at the Mount Union High School, his Alma Mater. Harvey H. is attending school, as is also Lillian Grace, twelve years, and Joyce, seven years of age. In church matters the family are Lutherans. Mr. Shafer has been a deacon and financial secretary of the Church Council; he has never aspired to political office, although men of his type help to strengthen a party's usefulness. He is a much devoted man to his family and own his home on Halley street. He delights in hunting when time permits.

PROF. C. C. SMITH, A.M., A.B. **Mount Union, Pa.**

Supervising Principal: Education has

made rapid strides in recent years, and Mount Union has had a share in its growth, and to undertake to present to the public what has brought about this remarkable change would require considerable space. But one who is held high in the educational world and highly endorsed by leading educators is Prof. C. C. Smith, A. M., A. B. A glimpse into his educational career is to reveal a storehouse of knowledge. However, a brief resume will not be amiss. One must begin at his earliest training, which began at Red Lion, Pa. Here he laid the foundation of his after-life. He planned well, improved his opportunities. He was the architect of his educational career. He entered Lebanon Valley College in 1908, at sixteen years of



age, and this college gave him his degree of A. B., and then that mighty institution of learning, Columbia University, New York City, honored him with the degree of A. M. in 1919. These were honors conferred, and now to go back to his earlier training, the city of his birth, Red Lion High School, from which he received his diploma in 1907. Others followed, among which was Superintendent's diploma from the Teachers' College of New York, and Juniata College, with special courses. His professional experience has been varied. He has taught at Hallam, Pa.; rural school work, 1907-08; Eldersridge Academy, His-

tory and Mathematics, 1912-13; Mount Union, Mathematics and Athletics, from 1913-15; Frostburg, Md., Education in Normal School, 1921-22-23; Summer Sessions, Mount Union, Pa., Principal High School 1915 to 1920; Mount Union, Pa., Supervising Principal of Schools, 1920 to 1930, and during Summer Session of 1925, taught school efficiency at Juniata College; and from 1925 to 1929, he had been the Director of Practice Teaching at Juniata College. He is a member of the Juniata College Faculty. He gives lectures during the year to all college seniors. These seniors are then sent in groups of four to six for observation and actual teaching. It is the duty of Prof. Smith to criticise their teaching, plans, technique, pupil reaction, etc. A partial list of graduate work done by Prof. Smith at Columbia University follows: City School Administration, Administration Problems of High School, The Teaching of Practical Arts in the Junior High School, School Surveys, and Other Investigations in Educational Administration, The Principal and His School. These and six other courses of equal importance; these he mastered under noted instructors which Columbia University has on its staff. Prof. Smith has been highly endorsed by such educators as Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, late President of Juniata College, and Dr. C. C. Ellis, as also the Placement Bureau of Teachers' College, Columbia University, and by others well up in the educational world; also the State Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa. So much for his educational ability, and now his local activities since 1920: Secretary Local Chapter of the American Red Cross for eight years, Chairman of the Tuberculosis Committee for five years, Member of Chamber of Commerce, Member Boy Scout Council, Executive Committee Local Athletic Association, Member County Sunday School Board. A Presbyterian and Independent Republican. His fraternity consists of F. and A. M.; Harrisburg Consistory; A. A. O. N. M. S.; the P. O. S. of A. and I. O. O. F. Prof. Smith is teacher of a Ladies Bible Class. It might be well to note briefly his parentage: He is a son of Adie Smith and Mary (Heim) Smith; she died in May, 1911; German decent, Red Lion, Pa. Prof. C. C. Smith was married to Mary Norris, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Luden Norris, of Mount Union, Pa. They have two sons, Charles Norris, aged eleven years, and Robert L., one year and three months. For out-door diversion the Professor prefers tennis. Prof. Smith has set the pace for other schools to follow. He has been the curator who visioned a higher plane of learning and applied it, and he has succeeded where others have failed.

WILLIAM HENRY STONEBRAKER

Mill Creek, Pa.

Merchant: A pastmaster in clerkship has been the lot of William Henry Stonebraker. For forty-nine years he has weighed, measured, and counted. From the time he finished his schooling until the present he has clerked, and has from 1900 been engaged in the general merchandise business. He was born in Mill Creek, March 31, 1865. His father was John M. Stonebraker, who came to Mill Creek before the Civil War; was Ticket and Freight Agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He died in 1891, at Altoona, Pa. Mrs. Sadie C. (Ginter) Stonebraker, his mother, died in 1869, at Mill Creek, Pa. Both American born. Mr. Stonebraker attends the Baptist Church, and for a number of years was Secretary of the Sunday School. Has been a Councilman since the borough was incorporated twenty-five years ago. During the World War was engaged in the general merchandise business. Belongs to Masonic Fraternity, Huntingdon, Pa., No. 300; Standing Stone Chapter, No. 201; Commandery, No. 65, and is a Past Eminent Commander. A Republican in politics. Director of the Grange Trust Co. One sister, Lenora, died February 27, 1929. Mr. Stonebraker married Charlotte Spiece, of Mill Creek. He is a very conservative man, a useful citizen, and ready at all times to further the interests of all that pertains to the welfare of his community. The Stonebrakers have long held a leading place in the county; their worth and usefulness are far-reaching; they are pioneers especially of this section of the county and have done much for Mill Creek since and before the incorporation of Mill Creek as a borough.

JAMES K. SNYDER

Mount Union, Pa.

Retired: Civil War Veteran. Born in Franklin Co., Pa., May 23, 1845. A son of John Snyder, who died at the age of sixty-two years, and Susanna Jones Snyder. She was born in Franklin County, Pa. James K. Snyder's mother died when he was seven years of age. He attended school near Shade Gap; also the Rock Hill school and a school in Black Log Valley. He enlisted in 1861, when sixteen years of age, and served in two companies, Co. I and Co. A, 49th Penna. Vol. Inf., Capt. Spanogle and Colonel Irwin, of Lewistown, Pa., who was Captain of the Logan Guards at Lewistown, Pa. James K. Snyder enlisted at Perrysville, now Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.; was sworn in at Harrisburg, Pa.; the company was made up at Perrysville, Juniata Co., Pa.; left for Washington, D. C. He was in fifty-three engagements, including Seven Days' Battle, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Antietam, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor; also was with Sheridan in the Valley Campaign and fought at Cedar Rock; was wounded on the Rappahannock, in the left knee; discharged at Washington, D. C. For thirty years he lived at Shade Gap, Pa.; was with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., at Mount Union, Pa., for sixteen years. He has done some farming. Was a constable for eleven years at Shade Gap, Pa.; belongs to the Methodist Church, wife also, at Shade Gap, Pa.; he was Secretary of the School Board, Shade Gap, for three years; was on the election board at various times; also Street Supervisor at Shade Gap, Pa. He belongs to Capt. Brice T. Blair, G. A. R. Post, No. 118, Shade Gap, Pa. A Democrat. He has one sister living, Mary Montgomery, Shade Gap, Pa.; four sisters deceased, Kate, Jennie, Belle and Susie. Two brothers deceased, John and George. He was married to Margaret E. Fernberg, daughter of Thomas and Mary Fernberg; both parents are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have eleven children: Oren, Allenport, a suburb of Mount Union, a foreman; Harvey, Mount Union, Pa., a foreman; Newton, Shade Gap, Pa.; Lorenzo, a foreman, Mount Union, Pa.; Chalmer, Shade Gap, Pa.; Norman, Shade Gap, Pa. Four daughters:

Ida, married to Samuel Price, Shade Gap, Pa.; Bertha Jane, married to Will Price, Shade Gap, Pa.; Carrie, married to James Norris, Lewistown, Pa.; Blanche, married to Paul Shugarts, a foreman, Mifflin, Pa.

WILLIAM T. STEELE

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Farmer: About midway between Mt. Union, Pa., and Shirleysburg, one will find a well kept farm, a home beautifully located, a small stream running throughout, and broad acres which produce abundantly. This is the home of William T. Steele, a progressive farmer. For years he has been located at this place. William Steele was born at Calvin, Huntingdon County, Pa. A son of Charles Steele, who died in 1868, and whose wife prior to marriage was Sarah Smith; she died in 1909. The mother was of English descent, the father of German descent. Commenced his early career at schools of the district in which he was born; later on in life decided on a better education than that which the district afforded, and enrolled with McComb State Normal at Illinois, in 1881. Then a course at Juniata College, Pa., in 1889, and later at the Iron City Business College, at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1890 and 1892. A considerable part of his life has been devoted to farming. For ten years he drove a wool wagon over eight counties, gathering wool, exchanging for woolen blankets and flannels. Four years was school director of Union Township, and for sixteen years school director of Shirley Township. Has been Superintendent of the Sunday School and at present is an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Shirleysburg, Pa. Has served on election board. Is a Democrat in politics. Mr. Steele comes of a family of fifteen children, ten of whom grew to maturity and married, nine sons and six daughters. The brothers living are Dr. B. P. Steele, of McVeytown, Pa.; James S., of Huntingdon, Pa. The late John A. Steele, Ex-Sheriff of Huntingdon County, Pa., was a brother. The sisters are, Jeanette Wright, Washington, D. C.; Minnie Silkknitter, Altoona, Pa.; Sarah Bohner, Altoona, Pa.; Zellah Smith, Altoona, Pa.; Prudence Haines, Cleveland, Ohio, and Elizabeth Wilson, Huntingdon, Pa., deceased. Mr. Steele was married to Luetta

Devor, of Spring Run, Franklin County, Pa. Her father was J. J. Devor; the name was Elizabeth *uəpɪəu s.æpɪəu* Brinley; they were farmers; both are deceased. The children of William T. Steele are: Don O., married to Carrie Lynn, an electrician, of Huntingdon, Pa.; they have one son, E. Marie, married to Rev. Goshorn, of Newton Hamilton, Pa.; one daughter to this union, Bruce D., married to Freda Shue, of Hill Valley; one son, Frank B.; Anna C. was married on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1929, to Joseph McElroy, Jr., the son of Joseph E. McElroy, Sr., of Huntingdon, Pa. Miss Anna will be remembered as being a school teacher for nine years, and also as County Auditor. The Steeles, wherever located, have long been held as good citizens, with the respect of all.

HARPER W. STEVER

Cassville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Merchant and Postmaster: Born and raised on a farm. Harper W. Stever was born Sept. 5, 1879, at Cassville, Huntingdon Co., Pa. At the place of his birth he first acquired the rudiments of an education. Martin Stever was his father, who died in 1889, aged forty-two years; his mother is Alice (Wilson) Stever, now residing at Cassville, a respected citizen. Harper W. Stever was a farmer for three years. For eleven years he has been the postmaster at Cassville, and in connection with this office conducts a general mercantile business. He was appointed under the Wilson administration; has held borough offices at Cassville at various times; belongs to the Lutheran church, Cassville, Pa.; during the World War was engaged in business. A Republican in politics. A member of the Masonic Fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, Orbisonia, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner; also the Grange, No. 1210, Calvin, Pa. He has one brother, Louis, Windber, Pa. Harper W. Stever was married to Ella Querry, daughter of John and Alleta Querry, of Cassville, Pa. Mr. Stever has established a business through honorable and upright business methods. A well known man, and the patrons at this place can be assured of good treatment.

J. I. SCHELL
Huntingdon, Pa.

Carpenter: J. I. Schell was born in Tell Township, March 27, 1892; his mother died in 1894, aged twenty-nine years; he was two years of age when she died. His father is George W. Schell, of Aitch Postoffice; an extensive farmer; has been a farmer all his life; of German ancestry. J. I. Schell received his schooling in Penn Township; has been a farmer; a clerk at Altoona; was with the Grand Union Tea Co. for three years; had a route between Saxton and Shirleysburg, Pa.; at present is a carpenter; has been for the last five years; belongs to the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church; also his wife. During the World War was a farmer. He has two brothers: Samuel, with Reeves, Parvin & Co., lives at 1600 Moore St., Huntingdon, Pa.; Fred, on farm; one brother deceased, Robert, aged two years. Has one sister, Elizabeth Jane, married to Linton Hoover, a plumber. J. I. Schell married Gertrude Schultz, a daughter of Luther and Dessa Schultz; they had one son, Elwood, who died at the age of four years. Baseball he delights in. Mr. Schell is an industrious man.

CLAIR DAVID SMITH
Shirleysburg, Pa.

Smith Motor Company: Clair David Smith is the son of Charles E. and Laura (Stubbs) Smith, and in Shirleysburg, August 26, 1893, he was born. The Shirleysburg grade schools claimed him, and here he received his early education. After doing various kinds of employment, and at various places, he entered the employ of the Shenango Tin Plate Co., in 1917, as a tinner; at this occupation he continued for a period of seven years, then returned to the place of his boyhood and opened a garage, known as the Smith Motor Company, in 1924. All lines of this business are carried on, repairing all types of cars, and carrying a line of accessories, oils, etc. An emergency truck is at the tourist's call in case of breakdown; also sells the Chrysler automobile, a standard make. Has one brother, William, of Shirleysburg. Three sisters: Mrs. Charles Higgins, Shirleysburg; Mrs. Beulah Moore, Shirleys-

burg, and Mrs. Arthur Rutter, Orbisonia. He is a Republican in politics. He was married to May Catharine Whitzel. One son, Dalmas Eugene, aged eleven. He belongs to the Huntingdon County Motor Club and Automobile Dealers' Association.



Delights in ball playing. Mr. Smith is an expert mechanic and always busy, catering to the home as well as to the tourists' trade.

PAUL J. SWIGART
Alexandria, Pa.

Cashier, First National Bank, Alexandria, Pa.: Born at Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 25, 1887; preliminary schooling at Huntingdon, Pa.; son of Rev. W. J. Swigart, associated with Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., and of Carrie (Miller) Swigart, both living at Huntingdon, Pa., in recent years spending a portion of their time in Florida. Paul J. Swigart graduated in 1907 from Juniata College. Taught school one year, at Finleyville, Bedford Co., Pa., and one year at Pleasantville, Bedford Co., Pa. Was a merchant at Towner, Colorado; postmaster at Towner from 1912 to 1916; belongs to Presbyterian Sunday school and church, Alexandria; is Sunday School Superintendent; served on school board, Alexandria, Pa.; was United States Food Administrator of Kiowa County, Col-

orado; is a Mason; Scottish Rite Consistory; El Jebel Shrine, Denver, Colorado. Adheres to the principles of the Republican party. Has one brother, W. Emmert Swigart, of the Swigart-Harshbarger Insurance Co., Huntingdon, Pa. Paul J. Swigart was married to Lucille M. Summerville, of Valley Falls, Kansas. Children are: Shelly S., fourteen years; William J., eleven years, and Pauline L., nine years. Mr. Swigart prefers golf as his outdoor pastime. Alexandria is benefited by having in its midst such men as the type of the subject of this sketch. He is a live, progressive business man, actively supports all measures tending to advance borough and county interests, and is an honored and esteemed citizen. The officers of this financial institution are: President, Thomas Kemp; Vice-Presidents, Thomas G. Crownover, C. E. Kapitsky; Secretary, Chester J. Langdon; Cashier, Paul J. Swigart; Assistant Cashier, Emma V. Merri-man; Directors, Edward M. Hellyer, Jr., Thomas Kemp, Thomas G. Crownover, C. E. Kapitsky, Chester J. Langdon, Paul J. Swigart, C. A. McDaniel and Carl M. Hagerty.

DORSEY STATES **McConnellstown, Pa.**

Car Inspector: Born at McConnellstown, Pa., March 26, 1873. A son of Oliver P. States, a Civil War veteran, 22nd Penna Vol.; was a good part of his life a blacksmith; died in 1914 at the age of sixty-three years. He was married to Abiah Hagey, who died in 1929, at the age of seventy-three years. Dorsey States attended the McConnellstown schools, after which he entered the employ of the H. & B. T. R. R. as a trackman; was later appointed a car inspector; has given the company a service of thirty-five years. He votes the Democratic ticket. He has three brothers: Archey, married to Essie Watkins; he is a car repairman, McConnellstown, Pa.; Harvey, married to Alice Robb; Carlton, at home. Two sisters are deceased, Bertha and Ethel. Dorsey States married Florence Peightal, of Grafton, Pa., a daughter of Henry F. and Sarah Peightal; both are deceased. They have one son, Paul; one son, Charles, died in infancy. Four daughters: Nellie, married to Robert Bollinger, McConnellstown, Pa.;

Blanche, married to Floyd Green, McConnellstown, Pa., farmers; Marie and Madeline, at home; one daughter, Sarah, died in infancy. Mr. States has been a faithful and efficient employe; he has given the best part of his life to the company, and the company places confidence in him. Much depends upon his ability in looking after the care and upkeep of the company's rolling stock.

E. A. SMITH **Petersburg, Pa.**

Foreman, State Highway Department: Born near Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 10, 1876. A son of R. P. Smith, a farmer, who owned a farm of 165 acres, and died in 1914, at the age of sixty-one years, and of Amanda Fisher, who died in 1924, at the age of seventy years. E. A. Smith commenced to learn the mysteries of an education at the Washington School at Smith Valley, in Cass Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He also attended a summer school at Cassville, and was a farmer in Shaver's Creek Valley for seventeen years; in winter months was engaged at lumbering. For the past two years he has been a foreman for the State Highway Department. He has served as School Director of Barree Township, and Supervisor in Shaver's Creek Valley; Secretary of the School Board for twelve years, and also was on election board. A member of the Methodist Church; his wife also. He belongs to the Patrons of Husbandry, No. 353, Shaver's Creek Grange. A Republican. He has two brothers: C. B., a farmer and thresherman, Shaver's Creek Valley; D. C., a farmer, Saltillo, Pa. E. A. Smith was married to Ella Wright, a daughter of J. Frank and Lydia Wright. They have three sons: Chester, married to Nora Garver, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a rollerman in a steel mill; Robert, married to Pauline Hoffman, Neff's Mills; Ebert, married to Gertrude Lang, Pittsburgh, Pa. Four daughters: Edna, married to Harry Grossman, farmers, Petersburg, Pa. She is a graduate of Huntingdon High School, and spent two years at Juniata College; was also a teacher several years; Lillian, married to S. W. Lightner, a foreman, with Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Viola, at High

School, Petersburg, Pa., a Junior; Phyllis, twelve years of age, at school.

NORMAN L. SIMPSON

Mount Union, Pa.

Lineman and Electrician: He was born at Everett, Bedford County, Pa., April 19, 1894. A son of Asa McClellan Simpson, who died in 1926, at the age of sixty-three years. He married Marie Mellott, who died in 1913. Norman L. Simpson began his early schooling at the Riverside School in Bedford County, Pa.; also attended the grade schools of Mount Union, Pa. He has traveled extensively in every state of the Union, Canada, England and France; followed his trade in Florida; was a lineman throughout the West. He is a World War veteran. He volunteered his services May 11, 1917, at Altoona, Pa. in the U. S. Signal Corps; went to Columbus Barracks; placed in 10th Recruit Company; drilled for three months; thence to Signal Corps training school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; was placed in Depot Company 1; was made Corporal at Fort Leavenworth; was placed in B detachment; from there went to War College to instruct switchboard and semaphore for two months; was placed in Company C, Fifth Field Battalion, Signal Corps, at Leavenworth, Kansas; was then given intensive trench, flash and sound drilling, for a period of three months; thence to Camp Merritt, N. J.; boarded transport (Agamena), an interned German ship; sailed for France; landed at Brest, France, twelve days later; spent three days at Napoleon Barracks at Brest; boarded train and went to Chateau Villain; erected an emergency hospital; was then assigned to Third Division of Regular Army; placed in headquarters Co., 4th U. S. Inf., where signal instructions were given to infantrymen in signal work; after a period of two months, division was mobilized and sent to front at Chateau Thierry; in action on July 3rd, 1918; he received two gun shot wounds; was sent to evacuation hospital; received treatment; returned in two days to company, and was with company during the battles of the Marne, Champagne-Marne, St. Mehiel, Meuse-Argonne, where he was gassed on the fifth day of October and was sent back to base hospital No. 66, at Neuf Chateau,

where he remained during the rest of the war. He then was placed in Casualty Company No. 479, and was sent to St. Anyanon, to wait for shipping facilities, to be sent back to the U. S. A. He sailed from St. Naisaire, France, on German interned boat (Princess Matoka), and landed at Newport News, where he was discharged, with a permanent disability from gunshot wound and being gassed. Discharged March 29, 1919, with a service of fourteen months in France. He had four brothers, who did their bit; all volunteers; Roy, sacrificed his life and is buried in Arlington Cemetery; the Simpson - Hunt American Legion Post bears his name. Other brothers are: Marshall, who is a lineman at Lewistown, Pa. He served in the 17th Field Artillery, Second Division; C. V. is an electrician at Fort Worth, Fla.; he served in the U. S. Marine Corps; was in war zone; Frank, also a lineman, served in the World War; saw active service. Three brothers died in infancy. Mr. Simpson and his wife are Lutherans. He has been clerk on the election board, Second Ward, Mount Union, Pa. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa., and the Simpson-Hunt American Legion Post, Mount Union, Pa. He was married to Brace Burmaster, a daughter of Bernard and Emily Burmaster. Her father was a musician, and was chief musician on Dewey's flagship at Manila Bay. He was also in the Chinese Boxer uprising. He is deceased, but the mother is living. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have one son, Norman McClellan, nine years, at school, and one daughter, Alice Mae, seven years, also at school.

CARL VAN SIMPSON

Mount Union, Pa.

Salesman: The Simpsons have long been identified with the interests of Huntingdon County, Pa., both as regards agriculture and varied lines of industry. This sketch has to do with one of the younger generation, Carl Van Simpson, born at Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 4, 1894. A son of William Simpson and Dorothy B. (Shoff) Simpson, of Huntingdon, of Scotch-Irish parentage. Both are living at what is familiarly known as the "Old Ely" place near Huntingdon, Pa. J. Murray Simpson

was the grandfather and Sarah (Glasgow) Simpson the grandmother. William Simpson, the father of Carl Simpson, is in the employ of the P. R. R. as tallyman at the Freight Office; has been in the employ of the company for thirty years. And now we take up the career of Carl Van Simpson. His training for after life began in the graded schools of Huntingdon, Pa., and continued on throughout the higher grades until the year of 1912, when he received his diploma. Civil engineering was his goal, and he began with that well known Civil Engineer, J. Murray Africa, a graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, an institution that had no peer in its day. For two years Carl was in his employ. He was with Royal Forgeus as engineer, with the United States Refractories Company, and later in the Supervisor's Office, Penna. R. R. Engineering Department. He attended the Williamson Trades School, near Philadelphia, Pa., and at present is with the Wilson-Garner sales force in the sale of Hudson and Essex automobiles. He did his bit in the World War. Was first in Infantry for four months; was transferred to Headquarters Company of 112th Regiment, Penna Division, Signal Platoon work, for duration of the war; from Camp Hancock entrained for overseas, May 1, 1918, to France for one year; was in Flanders' Fields one and one-half months; thence to Chateau Thierry front, and from there to the bloody Argonne, and from there to St. Mihiel; embarked on transport (Pocohantas) for final discharge at Cap Dix, in May, 1919, and from this record the reader will readily see that he offered his life to further the cause of Democracy. He has three brothers: Don Eugene, with Wilson & Garner, Mount Union, as salesman; Paul S., located at Oil City, Pa., with the Brown-Bigelow Company; Ed. B., at home, in Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Simpson was married to Renee Daugherty, of Huntingdon, Pa. They have four children: Jack D., four years; Carl J., fourteen months; two daughters, Dorothy B., two years, and Renee E., three months. Delights in hunting and fishing. Resides at 31 Maxwell Street, Mount Union, Pa.

REV. A. K. STRANGE, A.B.

McAlevy's Fort, Pa.

Minister, United Presbyterian Church:

The Rev. A. K. Strange was born at Parnassus, Allegheny Co., Pa., April 18, 1852, of German-Irish descent, a son of James Strange, who was born in 1806; he came from County Down, Ireland; died in 1884, at the age of seventy-eight years. He was married to Eliza Abber; she was born in 1812 and died in 1896, at the age of eighty-four years. Rev. A. K. Strange began his school career at Parnassus, Pa.; attended the Westminster College, Lawrence Co., Pa.; graduated in the class of 1878, receiving the degree of A.B. He also attended the Xenia Theological Seminary in 1881. He taught school for three years, at Independence, Iowa; two terms at Dubuque, Iowa. At present he is the United Presbyterian minister at the Stone Valley Church at McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; has been since 1925. For twenty years he was a minister in Ohio. He has been a minister for forty-eight years. He was a minister in the State of Indiana for fifteen years, where he began his ministerial career. He is independent in politics. Six brothers are deceased, William, John Robert, Hugh, Jackson and Allen. He had three brothers in the Civil War, on the Union side. He has four sisters deceased, Jane, Rachel, Mary Ann and Margaret. He was married to Edith Austin. One daughter, Nancy E., married to James S. Thompson. Rev. Strange remarried to Ida Van Schoyck, a daughter of John H. and Jane Van Schoyck, of Reynoldsville, Ohio.

MRS. H. B. STEWART

Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Greenlawn Service Station: About midway between Huntingdon, Pa., and Alexandria, Pa., is the Greenlawn Service Station and eating place; also for the sale of ice cream and confections. This place is presided over by Mrs. H. B. Stewart, wife of H. B. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Jeremiah C. Brenneman, a Civil War veteran of Co. C, 125th Penna. Vol. Inf., who fought at the battle of Antietam. He was a farmer, who died at the age of seventy-eight years. Her mother was Mary Ann (Kyles) Brenneman; she died in October, 1926, aged seventy-eight years. This service station was established five years ago. Mr. Stewart conducts a farm of 102 acres, specializing in dairying.

He was County Commissioner of Huntingdon County. Has been School Director of Porter Township. Mrs. Stewart and her husband are Baptists, members of the Huntingdon Baptist Church. She belongs to the P. O. of A., an auxiliary of the P. O. S. of A., Huntingdon, Pa. She has three brothers: John R. Brenneman, Huntingdon, Pa., a Spanish-American War veteran; Oscar, a farmer, Porter Township; Jesse, a farmer, Sinking Valley. Two sisters: Bessie, married to John C. Shuldt, Porter Township; Mary, married to Gerry Coffman, a farmer, Porter Township. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have three sons: Warren, married to Edna Kyper, Huntingdon, Pa.; Lester, a Sophomore, State College, and George, thirteen years of age, a Junior in the Alexandria High School. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have for a long time been associated with the activities of Porter Township. They are well known and have a host of friends. She has built up through courteous treatment to patrons and tourists a large business which increases as the place becomes better known.

PROF. ARTHUR WILLARD SHIVELY
Alexandria, Pa.

Instructor: Arthur Willard Shively was born at Grenada, Colorado. His early school training was obtained at the city schools of Denver, Colorado, and at La Verne, California. He is a son of Charles S. and Anna Shively. He has traveled extensively, and has laid the foundation for an educational career. He improved his time and intellect, and his chosen profession is that of an instructor, in which he has been successful. He was ambitious to get ahead, and realized his own limitations; he was conscious of the need of special training; he did not hesitate between decision and indecision, but he grasped the opportunity when it presented itself. His natural abilities required special training. He entered Juniata College, taking the Academy Course, and graduated in the class of 1924, and also in 1928 received his diploma from that college which has sent out into the world so many teachers that are prepared to impart unto others instruction, and that institution is Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. In 1926 and 1927 he taught in a one room school at McPher-

son, Kansas, and at present is an instructor at the Alexandria High School, where his work is being received with good results. He is a Sunday School teacher with a class of Junior boys. He is a member of the Church of the Brethren, Huntingdon, Pa. In politics a Democrat. He has one sister, Ethyl Mae Shively. He is single, but Dan Cupid shoots some wiry bolts. Prof. Shively has been trained with a serious regard for the work he has to do and much depends upon him. He is interested in his work. He is familiar with the needs of an education and has the co-operation and confidence of his pupils, the teachers and the community where he resides.

REV. JAMES WITTEE SHANNON
A.B., A.M., D.D.
Mount Union, Pa.

Minister Lutheran Church: They who labor for the betterment of mankind and who seek to impart wisdom are performing a mission which must bring forth a harvest, worthy of their efforts, and one who ministers to the sick and dying, who stands by the grave and administers the last sad rites of the departed, renders the highest type of service that can be attained. This Dr. Shannon has done for forty-two years,



almost the average span of life. Dr. Shannon was born at Centre Hall, Centre Co., Pa., September 16, 1863; and in the common schools of Milroy, Pa., he obtained a preliminary education that fitted him later on to attend the Missionary Institute, now that bulwark of Lutheranism, Susquehanna University, which has turned out so many noble men, who have braved the storm of atheism, and whose adherents have held aloft the banner of Christianity. The Rev. Samuel G. Shannon was his father and Eliza V. (Herring) Shannon his mother; both are deceased. At Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, in 1885,

Dr. Shannon received the degree of A.B., and later on Susquehanna University bestowed the A.M. and D.D. degree. For thirty years at Elysburg, Pa., he held the pastorate, from 1887 to 1917, and in 1917 he was called to the pastorate of Mount Union, Pa. He is Secretary of the Synod and President of the Conference. A Republican ordinarily, and belongs to the Masonic Fraternity. Has two brothers, George H., Watsonstown, Pa.; J. Preston, Norwood, Pa. Sisters are: Mrs. A. Buys, Jasper, Indiana, and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, Springfield, Oregon; one sister is deceased, Mrs. M. S. Roak, Norwood, Pa. Dr. Shannon was married to Mary I. Gearhart. Two sons: Rev. Lester G. Shannon, DuBois, Pa., received degree of B.D. from Juniata College; Rev. James S. Shannon, Jennerstown. Both are graduates of Susquehanna University and Seminary. Under Dr. Shannon's pastorate the church has taken on a broader field of usefulness.

PROF. LESTER G. SACHS

Petersburg, Pa.

Principal of the Petersburg Vocational Schools: Petersburg's schools have of recent years forged to the front, whether it be by their methods or a competent staff of instructors, is to be ascertained. In all lines of vocational study and endeavor, their efforts have met with success, and one whose experience has been wide and varied is Prof. Lester G. Sachs. For ten years he has guided the destinies of the Petersburg Vocational Schools. He was born at Gettysburg, Pa., February 2, 1895, and in the rural schools of Mt. Joy Township he laid the foundation for an education that has stood him in good stead. His father is Emory E. Sachs, and his mother Ella A. Sachs, both of Gettysburg, Pa. His college career consists of institutions that specialize to the wants of those following teaching as a profession. From 1914 to 1918 he was enrolled at Shippensburg State Normal School; also at Gettysburg College and State College. He has taught schools in Adams County, for three years; Morrison's Cove Vocational School, one year, and has been Principal of the Petersburg Vocational Schools for ten years.

From 1920 to 1922 he was associated with C. C. Johnson in business at Huntingdon, Pa. Auditor of Petersburg Borough, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., in Normal School, Assistant Superintendent Lutheran Sunday School, Petersburg. Belongs to the Lutheran Church, a teacher in the Sunday School for five years, an Odd Fellow, and at present a Noble Grand. Two sisters: Sara M. Reaver and Anna C. Sachs; one brother, Milton L. Sachs. Prof. Sachs was married to M. Ernestine Sharetts. Three children to bless this union: Mildred, aged eleven years; Phyllis, aged ten years, and Theron, aged eight years. Prof. Sachs is in the midst of an active and useful life.

D. M. SHEARER

Blair's Mills, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Master Mechanic: D. M. Shearer was born in Lock Township, Juniata County, Pa., July 7, 1886; was born and raised on a farm. A son of Michael Shearer. He is retired, and of Jennie (Barton) Shearer, who died in 1886. D. M. Shearer attended the schools of Lock Township. He was a fireman on the main line of the Penna. R. R. for two years, and for seventeen years he has been Master Mechanic for the Tuscarora Valley Railroad. He owns a farm of one hundred acres. During the World War was a master mechanic for the above named railroad. He is a Democrat in politics; has a sister, Sadie, married to John Diven, Huntingdon County, Pa.; they are farmers. One brother deceased, Herman, who died when six years of age. D. M. Shearer was married to Florence Huey. She was a trained nurse, a daughter of William and Catharine Henry, of Waterford, Pa. They have three sons: Clyde, at home, a graduate of the Port Royal High School; Clair, at home; Wayde, at school. One daughter, Catharine, at home. D. M. Shearer is a practical railroad man and is conversant with all that is necessary for the maintenance of this transportation business.

LAWRENCE WADE SNOOK

Orbisonia, Pa.

Sawyer: Lawrence Wade Snook might well be termed "a man of the forest," one who is conversant with all that has to do with woodcraft. Forty-two years has he

spent in following this business. Lawrence Snook was born at Milroy, Mifflin County, Pa., April 20, 1872, in Armagh Township, where he acquired his first knowledge of an education. Lawrence David Snook was his father, and his mother before marriage was Amanda J. Goss, of Snyder County, of that industrious Pennsylvania Dutch which prevails in Snyder County. Both parents are deceased. Four years Lawrence Snook was in the employ of the Viscose Manufacturing Company, at Lewistown, Pa. For the past three years he has been the sawyer for McKelvey Bros. at Orbisonia, Pa., whose lumber interests are extensive. Mr. Snook has five brothers: John Wesley, married to Della Goss, of Lewistown, Pa.; Ross A., of Milroy, Pa.; Steve C., married to Ella Book, Lewistown, Pa.; Cyrus E., Strodes Mills, Pa. William H. and Elmer D. are deceased. Two sisters: Maria R., married to Harry Ruby, of Lewistown, Pa., and Ada, married to James Knepp, Yeagertown, Pa. Lawrence Snook married Alice Calderwood, of Pennsylvania Furnace, Huntingdon County, Pa., and to this union was born Lawrence F., married to Laura Thomas, Lewistown, Pa. Andrew R., married to Katharine Curtin, Lewistown, Pa.; also five daughters: Amanda Jane, married to Lester Carson, Milroy, Pa.; Viola, married to Lloyd Goss, Milroy, Pa.; Naomi, a nurse, at home; Virginia, in training for nurse, at home; Marian, at home. Two children are deceased. Mr. Snook is a member of the United Brethren Church.

ALVIN GUY SMITH

Mount Union, Pa.

Miller: Every town, village and hamlet can boast of a Smith. But this article has to do with Alvin Guy Smith, of Mount Union, Pa. He was born in Tell Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., on May 22, 1888, and at the Gray School, Tell Township, he first began his educational career. Born and raised on a farm; his father was Aldridge French Smith, and his mother Annie (Parsons) Smith, still living at Shade Valley, on a farm. For seven years he conducted a coal business at Mount Union, Pa. In 1920 he bought the Rummel property, known as the Rummel's Mill, and has been manufacturing the famous Supreme family flour, and manufacturing

feeds of all kinds; has all the latest machinery installed. He is a Methodist, and teacher of an adult class. His wife is a member of the same church, and interested in Sunday School work. During the World War was in the coal business. He has one brother, Boaz Obed, an ordained minister, Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Pa. William is deceased. Galent B. is married to Mable Shoop. Alvin Guy Smith was married to Florence May Flickinger, of Loysville, Perry County, Pa., a daughter of J. W. and Laura Flickinger, of Perry County, Pa. Children are: James A., a Freshman, in Mount Union High School; Alesta, twelve years, and Regina, eight years. Mr. Smith has built up and maintains a large business, covering a large territory, including a coal business which is extensive.

RAY V. SHARP

Barree, Huntingdon County, Pa.

World War Veteran: Born at Barree, December 21, 1890. A son of Sheridan Sharp, now retired, and Clara B. (Smith) Sharp, both residing at Barree. Ray V. Sharp received his early school training at



Barree. He has been a woodsman, and for twenty years has been with the E. R. Baldrige and Company stone quarries at Barree. He is a World War veteran. He

volunteered at Tyrone, Pa., in 1917; went to Harrisburg, Pa., for examination; thence to Washington, D. C., to a mobilization camp; assigned to Co. F, 20th Engineers, 4th Battalion; was there from November 27 to January 4, 1917; left for Hoboken, New Jersey; embarked on transport (Amerika), a German interned vessel; arrived at Brest, France; was thirteen days on water; went to Blois, a city in Central France, a replacement camp, the place made famous for the presence of high caste personages; was there for two weeks; left by train for Van Vey, France; there for seven months; left for St. Julian; was there till January, 1919. Thence to Brest, France, for embarkation on battle cruiser (North Carolina); on January 28, 1919, arrived at Hoboken, New Jersey; to Camp Mills, Long Island; to Came Meade for discharge, March 4, 1919; in 36th Co., 20th Engineers, total service of fifteen months; he was transferred on board vessel to Co. E, 10th Engineers, on way over. An incident happened not on the program. While on leave of absence, he was picked up in Paris, was put in bastille prison for one night by a German sympathizer, wearing the colors and uniform of the United States soldiers; he was sent by train to a prison camp near Chateau Thierry; there were twelve hundred prisoners; they were badly treated; almost unbearable; was about one month in this place with small rations of food, and a cement floor for a resting place. He is a member of the Wm. P. Spyker American Legion Post, No. 520; Alexandria, Pa.; the L. O. O. M., Huntingdon, Pa. A Republican. He has one brother, George C. Sharp, Barree, who was married to Blanche Gardner. Three sisters: Elizabeth, Altoona, Pa.; Alice, married to Dale Bell, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mildred, married to Frank Davis, a merchant, of Barree, Pa. Ray V. Sharp was married to Mabel Laird, a daughter of Harry and Maude Laird; they reside at Howard, Centre County, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have one son, Ray Earl, three years, and two daughters, Verna Jean, eight years of age, and Sylvia Ella, three months old.

MRS. MARY E. SHULTZ

Entriken, Pa.

Postmistress: Mrs. Mary E. Shultz was

born at Entriken, Huntingdon County, Pa. A daughter of Daniel and Catharine (Grove) Baughman, the father living at Everett, Assistant Superintendent of the Everett Furnace. His wife died in 1915, aged forty-nine years. Parents on both sides were Civil War veterans. Daniel Baughman died in 1927; Samuel Grove died in 1897. Dewald F. Shultz was made postmaster at Entriken, from 1904 to 1913; died in 1913; succeeded by Elmer E. Shultz, husband of Mrs. Mary Shultz; he served as postmaster for thirteen years; died January 30, 1925, and was succeeded by his wife, July 11, 1924, who now is the present postmistress; also conducts a general merchandise business. Mrs. Shultz is a member of the Reformed church of Entriken, St. Matthews, as was also her husband. Both were interested in Christian Endeavor work in the church. She has two brothers: George G., married to Blanche Brallier, Jennertown, Pa.; Chas. I., married to Annie Hoover, Saxton, Pa. One brother, Samuel, deceased, 1918, a victim of the flu, aged twenty-four years. Mrs. Shultz was married to Elmer E. Shultz, as stated above. He died of diabetes. Two sons, Paul G., twelve years of age, at school; Elmer E., Jr., at school. One daughter, Catharine, a Junior in the Saxton High School. Mr. Shultz when, living, was a member of the P. O. S. of A., Camp 79, Hopewell; also of the Red Men, Marklesburg, Pa.

HAROLD STEWART SCOTT

Orbisonia, Pa.

Clerk, East Broad Top R. R. and Coal Co.: Was born at Shade Gap, Huntingdon Co., Pa., March 11, 1899. A son of Frank and Eleanor (Stewart) Scott. The father is living; the mother died Dec. 22, 1928. Harold Stewart Scott was educated at Orbisonia, the Rock Hill grade school and the grade schools of Mount Union, Pa. At present he is a clerk in the Superintendent's office, East Broad Top Railroad and Coal Co. For fifteen years has been engaged in clerical office work. He has been borough auditor for six years. Belongs to the Methodist church and Sunday school. Believes in the principles of the Republican party. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572.

Orbisonia; the Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa. Has one brother, Kenneth L., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Five sisters: Marion, married to Robert McCann, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Annie, married to John L. Clayton, West Chester, Pa.; Helen, married to Russell Gilliland, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mildred, at West Chester, Pa.; Hope, teaching school at New Alexandria, Pa. On March 29, 1929, Mr. Harold Scott was married to Ruth Watson, of Mount Union, Pa., a daughter of Joseph Watson. Mr. Scott is a member of the Juniata Country Club, and in his leisure moments delights to play golf and tennis. He has been a faithful employee and has the respect of all with whom he comes in contact.

HAROLD VERNON SHOPE

Mount Union, Pa.

Teller, First National Bank: It might be well to give a brief summary of the forebears of the subject of this sketch. D. F. Shope, Sr., was a merchant of Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa. Born in Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., November 24, 1854, a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sechrist) Shope. The father was born near Loysville, Perry County, Pa., in 1819. D. F. Shope, Sr., beginning at the age of seventeen, taught school; he was postmaster under President Cleveland. And now as to Harold Vernon Shope. Born at Saltillo, Huntingdon County, Pa., March 12, 1894. Began his schooling at Saltillo; graduated, and attended Summer Normal School at Saltillo and Three Springs. Parents are David F. and Jennie (Fulton) Shope; both are living at Saltillo, Pa. He later in life learned the machinist trade at Baltimore; in 1913, was engaged in meat and provision business at Mount Union, Pa., for a period of three years. In 1923 was appointed a teller at the First National Bank at Mount Union, Pa. At present is Borough Auditor. A member of the Methodist Church of Mount Union, Pa. A church choir director and Sunday School chorister; a teacher in Sunday School. Belongs to the F. & A. M., No. 688; Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; an Odd Fellow, No. 677, American Legion, Simpson-Hunt Post, a Past Commander. A World War veter-

an, beginning at State College; from May 16, 1918, to July 13, 1918, in 3rd Casualty Co., 1st Pro. Regt., Ordnance Training Camp; was made Sergeant; went to Camp Hancock, Ga.; was made bugler at that place August 20, 1918. Overseas, Ordnance, Det. 336th Heavy Field Artillery, to October 22, 1918. Transferred to Ordnance Det. 335th Light Field Artillery, 87th Division, to March 13, 1919; to 5th Co., 154th Depot Brigade; discharged at Camp Meade, March 26, 1919. He has three brothers, Benjamin O., Saltillo, Pa.; Herbert G., Saltillo, and John B., Saltillo. Three sisters: Bessie Stake, a widow, Saltillo, Pa.; Ruth E. Kimmel, Saltillo, Pa., and Lola M. Steel, Altoona, Pa. Harold Vernon Shope was married to Margaret Mae Jones, August 25, 1928. A school teacher, a daughter of the late Alonzo Jones, a former postmaster and County Commissioner. Hunting and fishing, tennis and golf, are his pastimes; belongs to Juniata Valley Country Club, and Mount Union Club. Well liked by his fellowmen and the community at large.

BENJAMIN O. SHOPE

Saltillo, Pa.

Agent, East Broad Top Railroad and Coal Company: The Shopes have had a part in shaping the destinies of this section. The grandfather, Benjamin Shope, owned the Shope farm of two hundred acres. Each daughter was given one hundred acres each. The father of Benjamin O. Shope is David F. Shope and Jennie K. (Fulton) Shope, both living and residing at Saltillo, Pa. Both American born. The subject of this sketch, Benjamin O. Shope, was born at Saltillo, Pa., May 11, 1881, and his early schooling was at Saltillo, Pa., public schools. He attended Juniata College; taught school one term in Clay Township; one term in Todd Township; two terms in Robertsdale, Pa., and two terms in Saltillo, Pa., all in Huntingdon County, Pa. He was appointed agent for the East Broad Top Railroad and Coal Company; besides agent Railway Express Company; also agent Underwriters' Fire Insurance, auto, accident and liability. Was for two years in hardware business at Saltillo, Pa., from 1907 to 1909; was Borough Clerk, member and Secretary of School Board;

also Councilman. Attends the Baptist Church and Sunday School. Belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa.; 32nd Degree, Scottish Rite Consistory, Harrisburg, Pa.; A. A. O. of the Mystic Shrine, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa. Believes in principles of the Republican party. Has three sisters: Mrs. Bessie Stake and Mrs. R. D. Steel, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Ruth Kimmel, Saltillo, Pa. Three brothers: Herbert and John B. Shope, Saltillo, Pa., and Harold V. Shope, Teller, First National Bank, Mount Union, Pa. Benjamin C. Shope was married to Lillian Kimmel, Huntingdon, Pa., July 2, 1902. Three daughters: Mary E., teaching school at Philadelphia, Pa.; Marian E. and Lillian K. Two sons: Ned Fulton Shope, attending Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science; graduated 1929; and Benjamin, Jr., eleven years, first year in High School. Mr. Shope is fond of out-door recreation belongs to Juniata Valley Colony Club and Juniata Valley Realty Corporation, Mt. Union, Pa., and is interested in clean sport.

ALFRED B. SNYDER

Mapleton, Pa.

Merchant: Was born at Orbisonia, Pa., February 3, 1930. A son of George Snyder, resident of Orbisonia, Pa. (died 1928), and of Elizabeth (Bollinger) Snyder, formerly of Orbisonia, Pa., died (1914). Alfred B. Snyder obtained his early school training at Orbisonia, and early learned the value of an education. Was employed later on in life as a brakeman with the Penna. R. R. lines west of Pittsburgh. For five years he followed this occupation, and for three years was associated with the Atlantic and Pacific Stores at Cleveland, Ohio. He then came to Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon County, Pa., and engaged in the general merchandising business, carrying a line of furniture, floor coverings, clothing, ladies', gents' and youths' furnishings, radios, etc. He is a member of the American Legion, Coher-De Mario Post, No. 322, and the I. O. O. F., No. 468, Mapleton; served in the World War, in Machine Gun Company, No. 314, Battalion, Co. A, Camp Lee; went to Bordeaux, France; then to Calais; to British base; to Somme sector, into action; fourteen

months' service under Captain Whittle. Entered as private, and came out a corporal; discharged at Camp Dix. He was married to Olla Morrell, of Broad Top City, Huntingdon County, Pa. Trap shooting and hunting are his favorite sports. Mr. Snyder has built up a successful business, is well known and well liked by the citizens of Mapleton.

WILSON W. SHENEFELT

Huntingdon, Pa.

Meats and Provisions: Born in Hender-son township, Nov. 15, 1870. A son of David Shenefelt, who died August 6, 1906. David Shenefelt was a farmer most of his life; he later on in life was a railroad trackwalker and night watchman. He was married to Elizabeth (Norris) Shenefelt, of Penn Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; she resides at 1731 Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa. Wilson W. Shenefelt was raised on a farm; stayed on farm till the age of thirty-five years. He has held clerical positions; with O. M. Brumbaugh for four and one-half years; Rupert and Pearce for six years, and with Paul V. Heffner for seven years. In 1926 he established himself in the meat and provision business at Huntingdon, Pa., and has met with success. His early schooling was obtained at Ardenheim, and at the Hawn school in Juniata township. He is a member of the Reformed church, at what is known as the White Church, in Penn township. He has served on the election board in Juniata township, as Judge of Election. A Republican in politics. He has two brothers: Miles D., married to Grace White, Huntingdon, Pa.; C. L., at home; one sister, Clara B., married to Arch Breneman, Smithfield township, Huntingdon County, Pa. Wilson W. Shenefelt was married to Cornelia E. White, of Penn township; she is deceased, having died February 16, 1929. One son of this union, Oscar W., associated with his father in business, the firm name being Shenefelt and Son. Mr. Shenefelt finds his pleasure in fox hunting.

ADAM L. STOUFFER, B. O.

McConnellstown, Pa.

One has to go back for a period of time to recall the activities of Adam L. Stouf-



fer. At one time he occupied the attention of the public with his dramatic recitations and humorous impersonations. The Local News, Huntingdon, Pa., of that period, remarks that Adam Stouffer delighted his audiences with several readings. He is a fine elocutionist, and then to Prof. W. M. Benson, Ex-Superintendent Public Schools, Huntingdon, Pa., who says: "It gives me pleasure to testify to Mr. Stouffer's unusual ability as a reciter." The authors he impersonated and represented were James Whitcomb Riley, Mark Twain, Charles Dickens, and others. He was skilled in the art of oratory, so much so that the Neff College of Oratory of Philadelphia, Pa., conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Oratory. And now to his early and later life. He was born at McConnellstown, Huntingdon County, Pa., a son of Samuel Stouffer, whose father cleared what is known as the Stouffer farm, east entrance to McConnellstown, back in 1793. He died in 1914. The grandmother's name before her marriage was Mary Berkholder, from which Berks county derived

its name. They were of German descent, and settled in Berks County. Adam L. Stouffer, after receiving a preliminary education at McConnellstown, Pa., attended Juniata College, West Chester State Normal, Ursinus College, Neff College of Oratory, Emerson College of Dramatic Expression, and the Jones School of Salesmanship of Chicago, Illinois, receiving a certificate of graduation; also gave private instruction in oratory at Philadelphia, Pa. He taught public schools at Waterstreet, McConnellstown and Petersburg, five years, all in Huntingdon County, Pa. Belongs to the Reformed Church, member of Board of Trustees, Sunday School teacher of Adult Bible Class. A Republican. Has served on School Board. Has one brother, Harry C., at Watkins Glen, New York. Four sisters: Jennie, married to Calvin Laird, Alexandria, Pa.; Margaret, married to Vance H. Riley, Williamsburg, Pa.; Lettie, married to Addison Goodfellow, a mechanical draftsman, York Manufacturing Company; has charge of thirty draftsmen in office; Ella, married to Calvin Etters, West

Chester, Pa. Adam Stouffer owns and operates two limestone quarries at McConnellstown, Pa. A shrewd business man and capable.

NEIL BERTOLETTE SAYERS

Mount Union, Pa.

President Wilson-Garner Company: He was born at Letonia, Ohio; his forefathers settled in Mifflin County, Pa. A son of Charles Henry and Elizabeth (Landis) Sayers. They were married at Lewistown, Pa. Both are deceased, the father dying July 11, 1919, and the mother January 12, 1926. Neil Bertollette Sayers attended the schools of Wayne township, Mifflin Co., Pa. He later on in life became associated with the General Refractories Company of Mount Union, Pa.; remained for fourteen years as foreman; also with the United States Refractories Company of Mount Union, Pa., for four years, and also foreman with the Haws Refractories Company at Hawstone, Mifflin County, Pa., for a period of two years, after which he took over the auto garage of the Wilson-Garner Company. He greatly enlarged the plant, putting in all necessary and modern machinery. Installed a complete car washing department, using the reinforced water system; sells the Hudson and Essex cars, selling and exchanging used cars. Has a force of mechanics. Built an annex for office purposes. Has at all times a service wrecking car. Erected and installed storage tanks at east end of Mount Union with a capacity of twelve thousand gallons, using Metro Gas; wholesale and retail provision is made for additional tankage. He was married to Grace N. Berlew, a daughter of Maurice and Elizabeth Berlew, of Mount Union, Pa. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church of Mount Union, Pa.; also attend Sunday School and take an interest in all that pertains to the church and the community. He has one brother, Alan L., Mifflin County, Pa. Neil B. Sayers is a Republican. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 688, Mount Union, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; Knight Templar; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa. Member of the A. A. A. and Juniata Valley Country Club, Mount Union, Pa., Chamber of Commerce, Mount Union Club. A busy man. At present is

installing pumps at various places, wholesaling Metro Gas, to dealers. When time permits, which is seldom, it finds him hunting and fishing. Neil Sayers is among the type of business men who are bound to succeed.

REV. JNO. W. SKILLINGTON, A.B., A.M.

Mount Union, Pa.

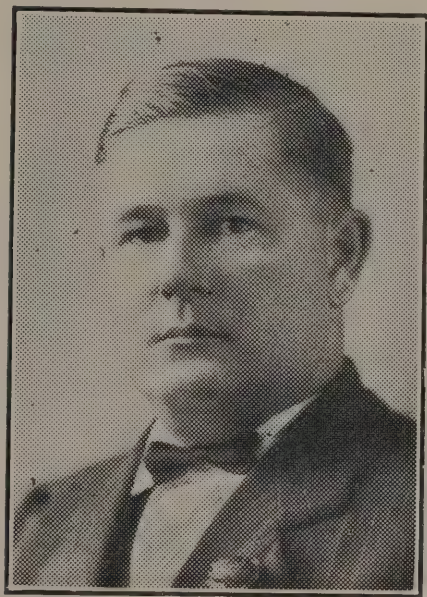
Minister Methodist Church: The Reverend was born at Breezewood, Bedford County, March 23, 1880. A son of Robert M. Skillington, retired, and living at Everett, Pa., and of Elmira (McLaughlin) Skillington, who died in 1907, at the age of sixty years. Rev. Skillington began his educational career at the public schools of Rays Hill, Bedford County, Pa., and later on attended and graduated at Dickinson Seminary, receiving the degree of A.B., after which he graduated and received the degree of A.B. and A.M. at Dickinson College. His first ministerial charge was at Loyalsock, Lycoming County, 1904 and 1905, after which the following, in order: Newville, Cumberland County; New Benton, Dauphin County; Elmsport and Maple Hill, Lycoming County; Keating Summit, Austin, Pa.; Sinnemahoning and Driftwood, Cameron County; Morrisdale, Clearfield County, Pa.; Saxton, Bedford County; Osceola Mills; to Carlisle, and from Carlisle to his present charge at Mount Union, Pa. During the World War was a four-minute man preaching the gospel of patriotism. Is a Mason, No. 515, Osceola Mills; also classed as a Republican. Has two brothers: Charles H., Edgewood, Pa.; James E., Altoona, Pa. Two sisters: Almira May, Bedford, Pa., and Mary Mirtilla, Everett, Pa. Rev. Skillington was married to Lois Mickey, Cumberland, Md. They have one son, Robert Walter, at home, a senior in the Mount Union High School. Rev. Skillington is a pleasant conversationalist and well liked by his parishioners.

JESSE EDGAR SHETROM

Huntingdon, Pa.

County Commissioner: A busy man is the subject of this sketch, Jesse Shetrom. In fact, he has always been industrious, striving to better his condition in life. He was born July 24, 1887, at Huntingdon

Pa., and at the Huntingdon public schools he began his early school training. His father was Christ Shetrom, married to Matilda Bowser; both American born. At an early age Jesse Shetrom learned the plumbing business, which also included heating. Through an earnest effort to please his patrons, and to do satisfactory work, his business increased. Later on he launched out into a larger field, including hardware and builders' supplies. He has



used good judgment and has succeeded in building up a fast growing business. For ten years he has been on the election board of the Fourth Ward of Huntingdon, Pa. A member of the Brethren church, an Odd Fellow; P. O. S. of A.; the Jr. O. U. A. M., Past Counsellor. The following are his brothers: Charles A., Samuel and John L. Sisters are: Maggie, Lizzie, Annie, Alice and Nellie. Those deceased are Robert, William and Mary. Jesse Shetrom was married to Mabel Miller. Children are Richard, Jesse E., Jr., Charles A., Minnie M. (who is a school teacher), Maggie, Madaline (married to Geary D. Bunn), and Dorothy M. Mr. Shetrom owns a farm in Walker township. Hunting and fishing are his sports.

CLARK MYTON SMITH

Miller Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Retired: Clark Myton Smith has lived

to see this section of the county develop into an agricultural section, with wide acres cleared by the woodsmen and its soil tilled by eager hands. He is thoroughly acquainted with every nook and corner of this section. All his life has he farmed; knows the requirements of the soil; a good judge of livestock and in every phase of this industry he has been successful. He was born April 11, 1862, on a farm. All his life has been spent in Miller township. At Smith's school he learned the benefits of an education. Back in the '60s education was thorough, while the facilities were crude. John Smith was his father, who died March 19, 1872, when the subject of this sketch was but ten years of age. His mother, Priscilla Smith, died Dec. 7, 1885. Clark Smith has always taken an interest in political affairs. He has served on the school and election board, and has held all township offices. He is a pronounced Republican and adheres to its policies. His brothers and sisters are all deceased. For seventeen years of his life he was a rural mail carrier for the United States government, on Route No. 2, out of Huntingdon, Pa. He owns a farm. He was married to Alice Hall, of Oneida township, in December, 1891. They have one daughter, who is married, Mrs. Beulah M. Shires; she is a school teacher at Tyrone, Pa. Clark Myton Smith represents that type of men who have done things, and today finds him retired after years of constructive work, setting the example that hard work brings its rewards.

CHARLES L. STAINS

Springfield Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Justice of the Peace: Was born at Altoona, Pa., December 5, 1882, and at Millville, a suburb of Altoona, he received his preliminary education. A son of Sidman Scott Stains, who was among the early settlers in this section in 1777. Both he and his grandfather built the first coke ovens for Dr. Baker, in Cambria County, Pa.; also the Penna. R. R. bridge at Johnstown, Pa. The original foundation of the Altoona Hospital was built by them. Sidman Stains was married to Delilah Miller. Both are deceased, the father dying in 1924, aged seventy-two; the mother died in 1922, aged sixty years. The father was a car

repairman for the Penna. R. R.; also a stonemason. Charles S. Stains attended the Fourth Ward schools of Huntingdon, Pa.; the Fredericksburg, Blair County, schools; also the Lafayetteville schools of Blair County, Pa. Was employed with Penna. R. R. at the age of seventeen years. Went to Port Perry, Pittsburgh District, as brakeman with the B. & O. Railroad; he joined the army December 22, 1901; served nine years in the Philippines, at three different times. Taught school in the Philippines, at Echaugney, teaching the American language; had thirty pupils. He was first discharged at Fort Hancock, New Jersey; second discharge at Fort Crook, Nebraska; third discharge, Laredo, Texas. In Philippines for seven years. His discharge shows twenty-three skirmishes and engagements. Mr. Stains and wife belong to the United Brethren Church, Mt. Carmel, Springfield township. Present time is Secretary of School Board; one term Inspector; on Election Board, three terms, as clerk; is Justice of the Peace. Belongs to A. A. A.; also a charter member of the John C. Dunkle Spanish-American War Veterans' Association. Is a Republican. Has one sister, Gertrude, married to John Wiggins; they have three children, Charles, George and Catharine. Mr. Stains was married to Margaret Van Orman, daughter of Leslie and Lavena Van Orman. One son, John S., six years; two daughters, Gertrude, eleven years, and Hannah, nine years. Two sons died in infancy. He has been at this location for seventeen years, a farmer.

THOMAS VENTON SMITH
Huntingdon, Pa.

Superintendent, Supplee - Wills - Jones Milk Co.: Was born at Yellow Creek, Bedford Co., Pa., Oct. 10, 1898. Began his schooling at the Yellow Creek schools; also at the Defiance High School; a son of Francis A. Smith, who died June 17, 1928, aged sixty-two years. He was with the Colonial Iron Co., Riddlesburg, Pa., for forty years. His mother before marriage was Savilla Grace; mother is living. Thomas Venton Smith was with the Colonial Iron Co. for five years; two years with Day & Zimerman, Williamsburg, Pa., as steel worker, Penn Central Plant; seven

years with Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Co., a Philadelphia corporation, at Williamsburg; three years with this firm at Huntingdon as its superintendent. He and his wife belong to the Lutheran church. A member of the I. O. O. F., Huntingdon, Pa.; Modern Woodmen, Williamsburg, Pa. A Republican. Has two brothers: Clifford, Akron, Ohio, with Firestone Rubber Works; also Victor, Akron, Ohio. Sisters are: Mary Jane, married to Luther Bowman, Lewistown, Pa.; Reba, married to Harry Smouse, East Liverpool, Ohio; Lulu, married to Venton Wise, Lansing, Mich.; Emma, married to Charles Bowman, Akron, Ohio; Margaret, at home. Thomas Venton Smith was married to Winifred J. Focht, a daughter of Adam and Cort Focht. Adam Focht is a steam foreman, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one daughter, Lena May, six years of age, at school; one son, Richard Dean, eight years, at school.

ELMER C. SHILEY
Mount Union, Pa.

Superintendent: Born at Mount Carmel, Pa., January 3, 1882, and received his preliminary schooling at the Mount Carmel graded schools. Emanuel Shiley was his



father. The mother before marriage was Mary Curran, of Chambersburg, Pa.; the father died in 1928; the mother in 1889. Mr. Shiley is superintendent of the coal washing plant of the East Broad Top Coal and Iron Company. This method cleans and washes range, furnace and stoker coal

by the use of sand and water by specific gravity, and has a capacity of five hundred tons per hour. Prior to coming to Mount Union, Mr. Shiley was the outside foreman for the Stanton Colliery, at Mahanoy Plane, a subsidiary of the Madeira Coal Company. Mr. Shiley is the inventor of a vibrating screen for separating coal, and it can be adjusted for the segregation of limestone, sand, cement, and general use. These vibrating screens are now being built by the Pittsburgh Coal Washer Company and are much in demand. These machines are wonderful in that the finest particles are absolutely separated. During the World War, Mr. Shiley was foreman of the Installation of the Marking and Labeling of spare parts at Hog Island, Philadelphia, Pa., this requiring considerable care. He belongs to the Woodmen of the World, of Frackville, Pa. Is a Republican in politics. He has three brothers: Howard Milton, of Camden, New Jersey; Charles Wesley, Nashville, Tenn., and Arthur James, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Shiley was married to Katharine Welch, of Frackville, Pa.; they have four children, Rita, Elmer, Grace and Leonard. He is a member of the Evangelical Church. A pleasant man to meet; has the confidence of his fellowmen and well liked by all who come in contact with him.

JOHN SHUE

Hill Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Farmer: John Shue might well be called the model farmer of this section. A Captain of Agriculture; owns four hundred and twenty-five acres; three hundred and twenty acres comprising adjoining farms, and one hundred and twenty-five acres known as the Brown place. On this farm, about sixty-five years ago, was enacted the most brutal tragedy as this section of the State had ever witnessed, when Bob McConahy murdered single-handed seven persons through a desire to obtain these one hundred and twenty-five acres of land. He paid the penalty of that law which says, "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Needless to say he was executed on the scaffold. And now for a glimpse into the life of the Shues. John Shue's father, as well as his wife's father, was

a Civil War veteran; both are deceased. They fought for the cause of the Union. John Shue's father is a son of Andrew and Rebecca (Swartz) Shue. He was born at Fort Littleton, Fulton County, Penna., and derived his education at the Three Springs schools. Has been practically a farmer all his life. A school director of Shirley township for seven years. He is interested in church work, as is also the family. He is President of the Board of Trustees and Steward at present. Belongs to Singer's Gap Methodist Church and is a Sunday School pupil; has served on School Board and Election Board, and strongly upholds the doctrine of the Democratic party. Brothers and sisters are as follows: Henry, Dauphin, Dauphin County, Pa., truck and gardening; Samuel, Emigsville, Pa., a farmer; Amanda, married to Bart Walls, farmers, Shy Beaver, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Mrs. Fannie Myers, a widow, Shirleysburg, Pa.; Rebecca Banks, a widow; Mertie, married to Walter Swigart, York, Pa.; Emma, married to Phares Geiselman, Jacobus, Pa.; Ella and Catharine, deceased. John Shue was married to Melissa Whitzel, a daughter of Peter and Rebecca Whitzel. The following are the sons and daughters: Eva, married to L. J. Hamman, Pitcairn, Pa., formerly a school teacher; Katie, married to Samuel Runk, a former school teacher, deceased; Mildred, married to J. L. Wakefield, a former school teacher, Altoona, Pa.; they were formerly in the grocery business at Harrisburg, Pa.; Freda, married to Bruce Steele, Shirley township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., a former school teacher; Harvey was principal of the Drumore High School, Lancaster County, Pa.; a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College; represents the New York Life Insurance Company and is now principal of the Christiana High School. He was formerly a graduate of the Mount Union High School. B. Frank Shue is a Mount Union High School graduate, attending Juniata College, a senior. Is pastor of Clearville Methodist Church, and has been since March, 1929. Wilmer Shue, another graduate of Mount Union High School, and also a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, is principal of the Drumore High School, Lancaster County, Pa. Mary Shue, teaching at New Cumberland, Pa., a graduate of Mount Union High School. Pauline Shue, a teacher and

student at Shippensburg State Normal School; graduate Mount Union High School. There is possibly not another family in the county which can claim such distinction along educational lines. A sturdy industrious family, who have set the pace for others to follow.

M. C. SHENEFELT

Smithfield Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Proprietor Riverside Garage: Born at Raystown Branch, November 1, 1880, on a farm. A son of J. H. Shenefelt, a retired farmer, and of Maryetta (Watson) Shenefelt. Both are living. M. C. Shenefelt was for four years a fireman for the Penna. R. R. He was with the Aetna Explosives Company; also a cab driver. In 1918 he opened for the public a service station known as the Riverside Garage, a neat and commodious building, very attractive to the tourist and public; has all conveniences for repairing; carrying a line of accessories, etc., air, water and toilet, everything for the tourist; also rooms for overnight tourists. Mr. Shenefelt is a member of the Abbey Reformed church; his wife also. He belongs to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the A. A. A. and the Gasoline Dealers' Association. Votes the Republican ticket. He has two brothers: B. C. Shenefelt, married to Ettie Putt; she is deceased. Watson Shenefelt was married to Esther Corbin, of Juniata township. He has three sisters, Mrs. Martha Cooper, Altoona, Pa.; husband an auto mechanic; Mrs. Emma Rupert, Altoona, Pa.; he is an engineer with Penna. R. R.; Mrs. Grace Corbin; her husband is a stationary engineer at the J. C. Blair Stationery Company, Huntingdon, Pa. M. C. Shenefelt was married to Sarah Hamer, a daughter of Moses K. and Martha Hamer; both are deceased. Mr. Shenefelt has ample facilities for the carrying on of this business, using four gasoline pumps for the public.

JAMES WILBUR SHORE

Mount Union, Pa.

Foreman: Born at Meadow Gap, Huntingdon County, Pa., October 2, 1888. Parentage, Scotch-Irish. Early schooling at

Meadow Gap. His father, W. R. Shore; mother, Ida (Cramer) Shore, living at Mount Union, Pa. Ancestry dates back over 200 years. At present foreman with General Refractories Co., for past three years; eleven with United States Refractories Company, Mount Union, Pa. Has served all told twenty-two years as foreman in this class of manufacture; was with Carnegie Steel Company, at Homestead Works, for a period of four years, as pipe fitter; during World War with U. S. Refractories Co., Mount Union, Pa., and Aetna Explosives Company, Mount Union, Pa., for a period of eighteen months. Took correspondence course at State College, in Foremanship; also the Seth E. Siders course in Foremanship; later on a general course in Foremanship, Business and Accountancy with the Alexander Hamilton Institute. He is a Methodist and member of the Sunday School. Belongs to the I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa. Non-partisan in politics. Delights in out-door sports. Has four brothers: D. Blaine, Mount Union, Pa.; Melvin, New York; Ivan, Mount Union; and Paul, Mount Union, Pa. One sister, Elsie, married to John Ross. Mr. Shore was married to Anna R. Taylor; children all at home: James W.; Mildred, fourteen; Catharine, twelve years; Minerva, nine years; Kenneth, six years, and Frederick, three years. Janet, born in 1929; two children died in infancy. James Shore is a practical brickman, making a general study of its manufacture, and his years of employment attest to this fact.

FRANK G. SCHIRM

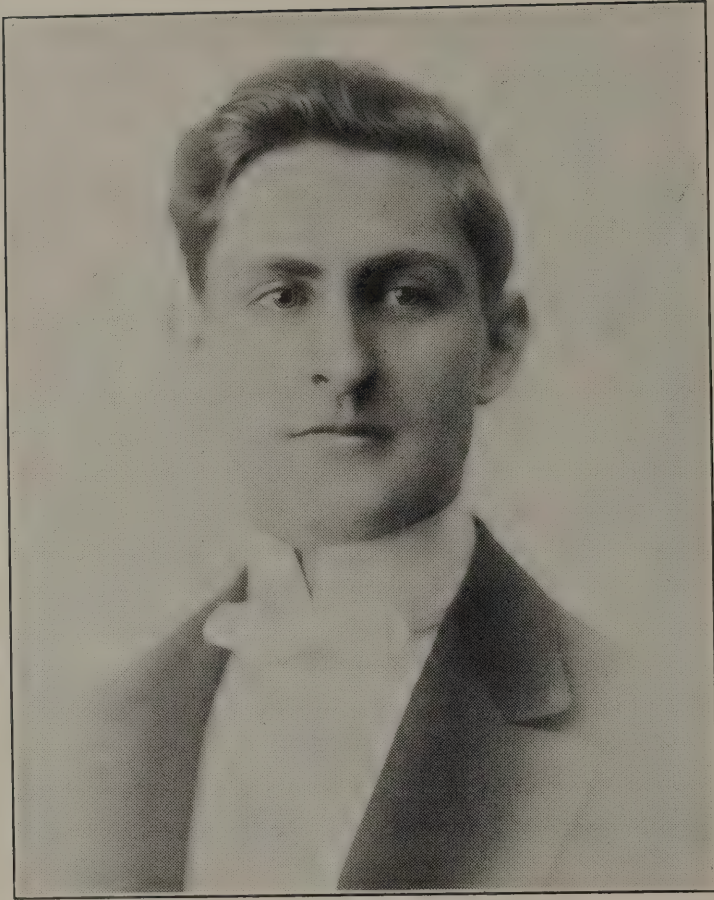
Alexandria, Pa.

Foreman: He was born in Canoe Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa., November 21, 1889. A son of Hayes Schirm, a farmer in Hartslog Valley. His wife was Jennie Goodman; she is deceased; died in 1925 at the age of fifty-two years. Frank G. Schirm received his early schooling in Hartslog Valley, at what was known as the Valley School. He has been a lumberman and farmer. He was a butcher at Alexandria for six years; at present is a foreman at the Stowe-Fuller Refractories Company, Alexandria, Pa. Both he and his grandfather and grandmother came from Germany. Frank G. Schirm served

on the Mexican border for eight months, in Co. F, Huntingdon, Pa.; recalled to the colors for World War service; went to Camp Hancock, Georgia; assigned to 103d Engineers, 28th Division (Iron Division), at Camp Hancock, Georgia, for eight months; left Camp Hancock for Camp Mills, Long Island, New York; embarked on transport (Metaganna), which vessel was sunk a short time afterwards by a submarine. He arrived at Liverpool, England, after being on water for fourteen days; thence to Dover, England; there for three days; crossed English Channel for Calais, France; there ten days; was in English camp with English instructors; went to an instruction camp for ten days; entrained for Chateau Thierry sector; in action; was gassed; there for one month; left for Argonne Forest; again in action for more than one month; went to Thiacourt sector; in action, when armistice was signed, at this point; left Thiacourt for Hindcourt, France; there for two months; left for Le Mons, a rest camp and railroad concentration point; thence to St. Naisaire for embarkation; left on transport (Finland); arrived at Hoboken, New Jersey; Camp Dix, New Jersey, for discharge, with a total service of three years, including Mexican border service; went in as private; he served as butcher and cook. He is a member of the Reformed Church, Alexandria, Pa.; his wife also. He was a steward and is at the present time a teacher in the Sunday School. He belongs to the P. O. S. of A. and William P. Spyker American Legion Post, No. 520, both orders of Alexandria, Pa. A Republican in politics. He has eight brothers: George, McConnells-town, Pa.; John, Alexandria, Pa.; David, Alexandria, Pa.; Louis, Alexandria, Pa.; Hayes, Hartslog Valley; Wilson, Alexandria, Pa.; Theodore, Alexandria, Pa.; Walter, Hartslog Valley; George, Wilson and Theodore are married. He has one sister, Mrs. Norman Huyett, Porter township; one sister is deceased, Ella Schirm, who died at the age of twenty-two years. Frank G. Schirm was married to Mae States, a daughter of Dowling and Emma States; the father is living, but the mother is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Schirm have one daughter, Sarah, nine years of age, in a grade school.

DR. RALPH CRAMER STEVENS, D.D.S. **Orbisonia, Pa.**

Dentist: Dr. Ralph Cramer Stevens was born at Rockhill, Huntingdon County, Pa., October 26, 1888. A son of Joseph Stevens, who was for twenty-five years a foreman and twenty-five years a master carpenter, who had charge of maintenance of way of the complete system of the East Broad Top Railroad; he was born June 15, 1848; his father was David Stevens. Joseph Stevens was married to Izilla Wagner; she was born December 15, 1851, and was married in 1874; she was a native of Springfield township; her father was Abram Wagner, of Springfield township, Huntingdon County, Pa. The parentage is of Scotch-Irish descent. Dr. Stevens attended the Rock Hill graded schools. He graduated at the Emlenton High School, after a four year term. During 1908 and 1909 he took a course at Juniata College, after which he took special work at Grove City College in 1911. He entered Central University of Kentucky, receiving the degree of D.D.S. in 1915. He began the practice of his profession in 1916 at Orbisonia, Pa., and has continuously practiced for thirteen years. Previous to his college career, Dr. Stevens was employed as postal clerk for five months; was also with the East Broad Top R. R. in a clerical capacity, general utility man, storehouse, etc. He has served on school board for twelve years, as president of the board. During the World War was in the Dental Reserve Corps, commissioned as First Lieutenant at Fort Slocum for duration of war. He received a memorial for his services from the Preparedness League of American Dentists, signed by Dr. R. Hammil D. Swing, Director of Pennsylvania. The Doctor is a Methodist; his wife also. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa., Cromwell Lodge; also the I. O. O. F. A Republican in politics. He has one brother, Taylor A., Altoona, Pa., and one sister, Maude Blaine Leffler, also of Altoona, Pa. Dr. Stevens was married to Ella S. Carothers, a daughter of O. C. and Sarah Brodbeck Carothers, both residing at Orbisonia. Dr. and Mrs. Stevens have three daughters: Eleanor, ten years; Maxine, eight; Sarah Jane, one year. Two sons, Joseph O., seven, and Ralph Taylor, five. The Doctor prefers golf, and is a



member of the Juniata Country Club of Mount Union, Pa. He owns his home, which was built according to his own ideas; he has a well equipped office with all the latest and best in dental equipment. On the upper story of his dwelling is a beautiful den, neatly arranged; here is found the skill of the taxidermist; also an arsenal of arms and fishing equipment and several spinning wheels, reminding one of colonial days. He has in his possession the first Colt revolver ever made, cap and ball design; a saddle bag used by

a county surveyor in 1855; a tallow dip candle which belonged to the owners of the Orbisonia tenant house, the first settlers of Orbisonia; and then the pay bag, a relic of the old canal, of Capt. Wm. Houser, who plied between Baltimore and Washington, D. C. In the center a large fireplace, and all in all a beautiful and cheerful roomy place. Dr. Stevens has met with an abundance of success. He is a pleasant and prominent citizen of Orbisonia, Pa.

HERMAN SCHMITTLE

Mount Union, Pa.

Tonsorial Artist: Herman Schmittle, the subject of this sketch, was born near Nossville, Huntingdon Co., Pa., August 22, 1883. A son of Henry Schmittle, deceased, who died Feb. 13, 1925. His wife before

marriage was Annie Jones; she resides at Mount Union, Pa. Herman Schmittle followed up various employments; was employed at chair factory in Mount Union; helped to excavate for buildings for the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.; also followed up lathing for three years. Herman Schmittle early in life learned the bar-

bering business under the directing hand of Clarence B. Roberts. On Nov. 14, 1907, Mr. Schmittle took over the Roberts stand and has continued carrying on this important vocation ever since, he being an expert in all that goes to make up this business. For twenty-three years he has cut, trimmed, shaved, massaged, shampooed, etc. In March, 1929, he removed to the Beers Block, it being more centrally located,



with an up to date, fully equipped shop, including electric equipment. Ladies' and children's wants are carefully looked after as well as those of the masculine sex. Herman Schmittle was married to Edith Munderdorf by Rev. Wood, of Hollidaysburg, Pa. They have one son, Herman Ross Schmittle, aged thirteen years. He attends the eighth grade school. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schmittle are Methodists. He at present is a steward. His brothers are Quay, Altoona, Pa.; is proprietor of a dental laboratory; Lemayne, Mount Union, Pa. One sister, Keturah, married to Harry Smith, Philadelphia, Pa. The following are deceased: Rhoda, Ethel and May; two died in infancy.

HARRY SPECK

Mill Creek, Pa.

Retired Farmer: Harry Speck was born in Penn township, June 4, 1862, on a farm,

a son of Abraham Speck, who was also a farmer. He owned a farm in Brady township; spent his whole life in Huntingdon county; he died in 1900, at the advanced age of eighty-one years; he married Ellen Thompson, who preceded him to the grave in 1877, at the age of fifty-six years. Harry Speck attended the schools of Mill Creek. His life has been spent in farming, he being a practical farmer. He moved to Henderson township in 1901; he has two tracts of land, one of 200 acres, which is farmed by his son. The other is sub-divided in building lots. These lots are splendidly located along the William Penn Highway, and are available for building purposes; they are sold for cash or on the installment plan; these constitute 110 acres, and are located west of Mill Creek. Mr. Speck takes an interest in public affairs. He was a tax collector in Brady township, and an Auditor in Henderson twonship; he also served on the election board in Henderson and Brady townships. He is a Democrat as regards politics; in church matters, a Lutheran; he is a trustee in the church; his wife also is a Lutheran. He was married to Margaret Fultz, of Menno township, Mifflin County. She is a daughter of Abraham and Mary Fultz. Abraham Fultz discovered Fultz wheat, which has become a standard wheat and well known. He died in 1903, at the age of eighty-three years, the mother dying in 1868 at the age of forty-seven years. Their sons and daughters are as follows: Clair J. is a farmer on his father's farm; he was married to Myrna Gorsuch, a daughter of Isaac and Anna Gorsuch; they have one son, Robert, twelve years of age; one daughter, Ruth Marie, six years of age; she has mastered the second reader, although only her first year at school; Verdon M. is another son of the Specks; he is a foreman for the Sims Construction Co. at Oil City. He was married to Martha Hawn; they have two sons, Glenn, thirteen years; Leon, ten years; seven daughters: Lacea, a school teacher at Three Springs, Pa.; Marcella, Maynes Dorothy, Bessie, Ortha and Leonore. A third son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speck is Burke, who is an assistant foreman for the Penna. R. R.; he was married to Margaretta Hawn; they have two sons, Harry and Burke, Jr.; four daughters, Maxine, Elizabeth Gloeanna, and Margaret. Of the daughters of Mr.

and Mrs. Speck are Dona, married to Fred Nowark; he is an engineer on the Sunbury division of the Penna. R. R.; they have one son, Frederick, aged six years; Ruby, a daughter of the Specks, is married to Chester Sims, of Mill Creek; he is a steam shovel engineer; their sons and daughters are, Margaret, attending High School, Mt. Union, Pa.; Harry, fourteen years of age; Kenneth, twelve years of age; Lena, eleven years; Paul and Pauline are naturally of the same age, that of eight years; all are attending school. Harry Speck has one brother deceased, A. E.; he died at the age of seventy-one years; he was married to Emma Goodman; his sisters living are Lettie, married to Edward McLaughlin; they reside at Mill Creek, Pa.; Mattie, married to Corcelius Riddle, Ashland, Ohio. The following sisters are deceased: Mary died at the age of seventy-eight years; she was married to Samuel Wagner; Rachel Speck died at the age of seventy-eight years; Annie died at the age of nineteen years, and Lydia departed this life at the tender age of five years. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speck reside west of Mill Creek, Pa. They have a beautiful home, all conveniences, and lead a happy, contented life.

EDGAR J. STOUFFER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Flour and Feed Merchant: Edgar J. Stouffer was born at Aughwick Mills, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 22, 1882, on a farm; he is a son of Joshua Stouffer, whose father, George Stouffer, was a Civil War veteran. Joshua Stouffer followed the milling business; was for years a miller at Aughwick Mills, after which he moved to Huntingdon, Pa., and became a miller for the Fisher Milling Co., remaining for many years. After the demolition of the mill he started in business where the Huntingdon Wholesale Grocery building now stands. In 1912 he and his only son Edgar bought the present location at 828 Washington street from the Helfright estate and proceeded in the flour and feed business. They succeeded in building up through strict attention to business, and a desire to carry in stock that which their patrons demanded, a large business. The father died

January 7, 1927, at the age of seventy-four years. He married Adaline Kennedy, a daughter of Joshua Kennedy, who was a Civil War veteran. She died on March 21, 1925, at the age of seventy-two years. Edgar Stouffer, his son, continues to conduct this business. He received his education at the Huntingdon grade schools; he continued on and graduated in the class of 1898; his education has stood him in good stead. He has nine sisters, as follows: Florence, married to Alex. Nevell, with the C. & N. W. R. R., Chicago, Ill.; Effie, married to H. B. Brenneman, who operates a bus line from Huntingdon to Water Street, Pa.; operates two busses. Belle is married to Edward Jefferson, dealer in automobiles, Chicago, Ill.; Ruth is married to Clyde Neff, a foreman with the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Blanche is married to L. A. Port, Tyrone, Pa.; Bessie is married to Frank Bagshaw, Johnstown, Pa.; Pauline resides at Huntingdon, Pa.; she married John Fisher; he is deceased; Hilda is married to Fred Mosser, a mechanic for the Penna. R. R., Huntingdon, Pa.; Jessie is deceased, having died at the age of twenty-one years. Mr. Stouffer and his wife belong to the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, and the P. O. S. of A., No. 346, all of Huntingdon, Pa. He is strong in the belief of the Republican party. He is interested in civic affairs, being at present a Councilman of the Third Ward; he served one term on the school board, and is a judge of election. Edgar J. Stouffer was married to Viola Lewis, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Lewis, of Tyrone, Pa.; both are deceased. They have one son, Fred, married to Alvena Waite; he is with the Penn Central Light and Power Co., of Altoona, Pa., in the purchasing department. He is a graduate of the Huntingdon High School, class of 1921, and of Gettysburg College, class of 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer have two daughters. Helen graduated from the Huntingdon High School, class of 1922; she is with the Huntingdon Bank Book Co.; Betty Ruth is a freshman at the Huntingdon High School. Mr. Stouffer is a type of man much to be desired in any community, one who is always ready to assist in the growth and well being of Huntingdon.

SAMUEL M. SCHELL

Huntingdon, Pa.

Salesman: Was born at Aitch Post-office, Huntingdon Co., Pa., July 26, 1885. A son of George W. Schell, of Aitch, a farmer, who owns two farms of 327 acres; has been a farmer all his life. His wife was Lillie Moore, who died in 1895, aged twenty-nine years. George W. Schell still resides at the above named place. Both belonged to the Methodist church. Samuel M. Schell began his first schooling at Aitch, after which he attended Juniata College, in 1901 and 1902. Taught school for a period of four years in Penn township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; for one and a half years traveled throughout the west; visited the Yukon Exposition held in Seattle, Washington, and also visited other western cities. For eleven years was in the grocery business in Altoona, Pa., and for the past eight years has been associated with Reeves, Parvin & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Huntingdon, Pa. The family all belong to the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church, West Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Schell is Acting Superintendent of the Junior Department. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, No. 147, Altoona, Pa.; also the United Commercial Travelers Association. Has two brothers, Fred M., a farmer, at Aitch, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; Irvin, Huntingdon, Pa., a carpenter. One sister, Lizzie, married to Linton Hoover, a plumber, Huntingdon, Pa. Samuel M. Schell was married to Blanche Kocher, a daughter of John and Mary Kocher; both are deceased; lived in Altoona, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Schell have two sons, Alden Hyles, aged ten years, at school, sixth grade; Wayne M., nine years of age, at school, sixth grade.

DENNIE W. SMITH

Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Smith Motor Company: Dennie W. Smith was born at Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa., December 15, 1904. A son of George and Nora (Robinson) Smith; both are living at Cassville, Huntingdon County, Pa. Dennie W. Smith began his schooling at Locust Grove School, in Cass township, Huntingdon County, Pa. He later in life attended an automobile school

at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1926. In 1928 he established himself in the automobile, garage, restaurant and confectionery business. He was formerly an auto salesman; he now sells the Oakland, Pontiac, and G. M. C. trucks; does all kinds of auto repairing, and deals in used cars of all kinds. He has served as constable and on election board. A Republican. He belongs to the A. A. A. of Huntingdon, Pa. He has two brothers: Roy, married to Pauline Weller, Lansing, Mich.; Charles, at home; one brother, Joseph, deceased. He has one sister, Alma, at home. Mr. Smith occupies commodious quarters, is thoroughly experienced, and prepared to give good service at all times. He has ample facilities for the successful carrying on of this business. The lines of pleasure cars and trucks he represents are well known, and have been proved, tested and tried.

WILLIAM DORRIS STITT

Shade Gap, Pa.

Freight, Passenger and Baggage Agent: Born at Neelyton, Huntingdon County, Pa., June 21, 1878. A son of Dorris Stitt, a farmer practically all his life, who died, aged sixty-eight years, and of Amanda (Wilson) Stitt, who died at the age of seventy-three years. They were of Scotch-Irish descent. William Dorris Stitt attended the Meadow Grove School, near Neelyton, Huntingdon County, Pa., and the Mifflintown Academy; also the Orbisonia Summer School, conducted by Wm. A. Parsons. He has been freight and passenger agent at Neelyton for ten years, and at Shade Gap for two years. He previously had been with Wiley and Peterson, at Neelyton, in a clerical capacity, for four years. He was assessor for Dublin township for two terms; is at present auditor for Dublin township. He belongs to the Presbyterian church; was a trustee for four years; his wife is also a member of the same church. During the World War he was agent with the East Broad Top R. R. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa. A Republican in politics. He has two brothers: Grant, married to Ada Spotts, Altoona, Pa.; he is with the Penna. R. R.; Riale, at home; one sister, Cora, at home. William Dorris Stitt was married to Elizabeth Robinson, a

daughter of Robert and Sara Robinson, of Juniata County. They were married at Waterloo, Juniata County, by the Rev. Mr. Diemer.

FRANK H. SNYDER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Ice Cream Manufacturer and Restaurant: Born at Black Lick, Indiana County, Pa. A son of Orlando Carlisle Snyder, who was born in Indiana County, Pa., October 28, 1846. He is a son of John D. and Ann Eliza (Shearer) Snyder. Orlando Carlisle Snyder was Chief Engineer of the Pumping Station at Huntingdon, Pa. He was with the water service of Huntingdon Borough for many years. He was a machinist and engineer. He was a Civil War veteran; enlisted in 1863, in Battery G, First Pennsylvania Light Artillery, and served until mustered out in Philadelphia, in July, 1865; he died in 1922. He was married to Mary Caldwell on July 23, 1866. She was born June 17, 1849; died in 1929. Frank H. Snyder was born March 24, 1879; at the Huntingdon grade schools he received his education. For six years he was engaged in the coal business at Huntingdon, Pa., and for four years was a foreman for the Mt. Union Refractories Co. In 1920 he established a restaurant near the corner of Thirteenth and Mifflin Streets, Huntingdon, Pa. From the very inception of this business he has been successful. In 1920 he introduced to the public Snyder's ice cream; from the beginning it has found much favor and is in demand over a large section. It is of a superior quality. He is a member of the J. O. U. A. M., No. 449; the P. O. S. of A., Camp 321; Knights of Pythias, No. 321, all of Huntingdon, Pa. He has one brother, Vaughn, born September 13, 1886. Three sisters: Minnie, born September 26, 1869; Cora, born September 24, 1877. Frank H. Snyder was married to Bessie Locke, of Huntingdon, Pa. One son, Paul O., married to Emma Wright, Huntingdon, Pa. He assists his father in business. Thelma F., married to Carey David, of Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Snyder, through a constant desire to cater to the wants of the public, has built up a steady, increasing business.

CYRUS A. SCHOCH

Huntingdon, Pa.

Jeweler: Born in Brady Township, Clearfield Co., Pa., May 31, 1872. A son of Louis Schoch, who was a blacksmith for forty years. He was a Deputy Revenue Collector for the 9th Penna. District, under E. A. Bigler, of Clearfield, Pa. Louis Schoch was born in Germany. He died in 1910, at the age of sixty-five years. He was married to Catherine Schucker. She was born in Brady township, Clearfield Co., Pa., and died in 1910 at the age of forty-eight years. Cyrus A. Schoch received his education at the Troutville grade schools of Clearfield Co., Pa. For forty years he has been a jeweler; was formerly located at Dubois; also at Williamsburg, Pa. He established a jewelry business in Huntingdon, Pa., carrying in stock neat designs in watches, rings, etc. Repairing is given prompt attention. He was a school director at Williamsburg; also secretary of the school board. He was on the Second Ward election board of Huntingdon, Pa. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Portage Lodge, No. 220, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; the A. A. A.; is a member of Kiwanis, a Past President. He is a Democrat. He has two brothers: E. A., residing at Moncton, Province of New Brunswick, a stenographer and bookkeeper; M. G., Buffalo, N. Y., with Penna. R. R.; L. M. is deceased; died in Seattle, Wash., at the age of twenty-three years. His sisters are: Mrs. J. F. Buchheit, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Miriam Alshouse, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Mrs. Ella Ruggles, Carlisle, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Marshall, who is deceased. Cyrus A. Schoch was married to Elsie Peightal, a daughter of James and Sarah Ann Peightal; both parents are deceased. They have two daughters: Fay M., graduated from Huntingdon High School; also graduate of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. She assists her father in the jewelry business. Rhoda S. is also a graduate of the Huntingdon High School; also Juniata College. She was married to C. A. Dean, of Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Schoch are members of the Presbyterian church of Huntingdon.

ROBERT VON STEIN SNYDER

Woodvale, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Postmaster: Robert Von Stein Snyder was born at Clearville, Pa., March 1, 1904. He began his early schooling in the town of his birth. A son of Edgar V. Snyder, living at Clearville, Bedford Co., Pa., a lumberman who owns a mill; also a farm. His mother was Maude Von Stein, who died in 1921, aged forty-six years; Irish-German descent. Robert Snyder graduated at Juniata College, Academy course, in 1924. Attended Shippensburg State Normal, in 1928. Principal of Woodvale consolidated schools in 1928. In 1925 and 1926 took summer course at Juniata College. Taught school for two years, Woodvale school. One year teacher at Clearville, Bedford County. Was truant officer for one year; succeeded Guy Locke as postmaster, June 14, 1929, under Hoover administration. A member of the Methodist Episcopal church; wife also. A teacher in the Sunday School; secretary, treasurer and trustee in church; was clerk in 1926, of election board. Three sisters: Gladys, married to George Grubb, Clearville, Pa.; Maud and Helen, at home, in High School at Everett, Pa. Four brothers: Carl D., married to Mattie Brown-ing, Hopwood, Pa.; Richard C., Hubert L. and Wendell J., at home. He married Thelma McGahey, daughter of J. E. and Rose Edwards McGahey. Two daughters: Betty Lou, three years; Marion, born Dec. 5, 1928. Mr. Snyder, in connection with being postmaster, conducts a rental library, also carries a line of confections, ice cream, etc. Has been enabled to build up a large business with the public, and the public places confidence in him.

PROF. CECIL DAVID SHIRK

Orbisonia, Pa.

Instructor: Cecil David Shirk was born at Altoona, Pa., November 13, 1905. He began his schooling at Altoona, Pa. Continued on until graduation at Altoona High School. A son of Harry R. and Maude (Anderson) Shirk; they reside at 508 First Ave., Altoona, Pa.; Cecil Shirk attended West Chester Teachers College; also New York University, during the summers of 1925-26 and 1927. He taught school at

Altoona, Pa., for a period of three years, and at the Orbisonia, Pa., schools in 1928; the governing body recalled him for 1929 and 1930. He is instructor of the Orbisonia High School band, which has twenty pieces; also the orchestra, which has fifteen pieces; is also instructor in vocal music. He taught instrumental music at the Altoona High School for three years. Is director of the Sunday School orchestra, Lutheran Church, of which he is a member. During the World War he was attending school. He votes the Republican ticket. Has four sisters (no brothers): Thelma, married to Harley McKenzie, Detroit, Mich.; Bernardine, Beatrice, and Marion, attending school. The professor is single, but Dan Cupid sometimes plays some peculiar pranks. He delights in a football game. The professor is a young man and talented, and Orbisonia is fortunate in having on its staff such a capable instructor. He has made a study of music, and is well qualified to impart his knowledge to those who are somewhat gifted along musical lines.

MIKE SIER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Upholsterer: Going back to the ancestry of Mike Sier, one goes a long way. His grandfather and grandmother were killed in the Boxer uprising at Delhi, India; they owned several hotels. Delhi, India, was the scene of Rudyard Kipling's prose and poetry. The father of Mike Sier was Frederick Sier; he was in the English Navy. Coming to this country he was engaged at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory as chef. He died in 1914, at the age of fifty-nine years. Mike Sier was born at Huntingdon, Pa., April 23, 1897. In the Fourth Ward schools of Huntingdon, Pa., he received his first schooling. He early in life was apprenticed to the upholstering business, under the tutelage of Bob Heeney, an expert in his line. In 1913 Mr. Sier took over the business of repairing chairs, sofas, etc.; also top and seat work for autos, seat covers, etc. He is a member of the United Brethren Church; his wife also. He served in that mighty conflict, the World War; enlisted at Philadelphia, Pa.; was assigned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, Ill. It

was there that John Philip Sousa, the celebrated band leader, held forth. Mike Sier served there as an electrician for a period of one year; was discharged at Great Lakes Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the American Legion and also the 40 and 8. In politics a Republican. He has two sisters: Mattie, married to Edward Eveland, Tam-anend, with Lehigh Valley R. R.; Ann, at Plainfield, N. J., a school teacher. He was married to Zada English, a daughter of Bentley and Ida English, both living at Huntingdon, Pa.

ELMER SCHMITTLE **Orbisonia, Pa.**

Manager Postal Telegraph Lines: The subject of this sketch, Elmer Schmittle, was born at Rock Hill, Huntingdon Co., Pa., on Oct. 12, 1889. He is a son of Grant Schmittle, a carpenter; he married Rebecca Renecker; her father was George Renecker; he was a Civil War veteran; he is deceased. Grant Schmittle and his wife reside at Rock Hill. Elmer Schmittle attended the Rock Hill public schools in his youth. After attaining a liberal education he was employed at Robertsdale, Pa., at the mines, as a pump runner, coal digger and fireman, after which he bought a farm; continued farming for six years; he then was employed with the Penna. R. R. as a fireman, between Altoona and Harrisburg, Pa., for a period of one year. He then took up telephone line work with high-powered lines. He then accepted a position with the Postal Telegraph Company; has charge of line from Huntingdon, Pa., to Fannettsburg, Pa., for over one year. He also conducts a restaurant and rooming house at Orbisonia, Pa., which is a thriving business. He was Justice of the Peace in Cromwell township; also tax collector. During the World War was on the registration board. He belongs to the Dunkard Church; his wife is also affiliated with the same church. At present he is on the Borough Council; is assistant chief of the fire department; he is a member of the B. P. O. E., of Huntingdon; prefers the Republican party as regards politics. He has two brothers: George, Claysburg, Pa., a steam shovel runner; he married Sarah Moore; William, Lewistown, Pa.; he married Charlotte Bare. Sisters are Mabel

and Hazel. Elmer Schmittle was married to Anna Booher, a daughter of D. W. Booher; they have one son, Carl, aged five years; Anna, eight years, attending school; Boyd was accidentally shot in 1925. Mr. Schmittle is one of Orbisonia's staunch and energetic business men, who is always willing to work for the betterment of Orbisonia's interests, and ever ready to assist in any worthy cause.

RAYMOND HARTZEL SMITH **Mt. Union, Pa.**

Merchant: The subject of this sketch, Raymond Hartzel Smith, has been very successful along the line of the business he follows, that of grocery and provisions. He has succeeded in building up a large and fast-increasing business. He was born at Locust Grove, Fulton County, Pa., on June 11, 1889. His early school training was in Fulton county, after which the family came to Mt. Union, Pa., when he again attended the Mt. Union High School, and working at various places. He began to learn the trade of bricklaying, which he continued for a period of ten years, becoming very proficient. He is a son of Banner Smith, who was married to Katharine Showalter, she being deceased. Raymond Smith and wife belong to the Presbyterian Church, and also attend Sunday School. In politics he is a Democrat. He has two brothers, Wm. A., at Mt. Union, Pa.; Jesse G. and Herbert are deceased. He was married to Lena Ripple, of Mt. Union, a daughter of the late John Ripple, a business man of Mt. Union. Three children have come to bless this union: Anna Katharine, fourteen; Gladys Louise, twelve years; Betty Jean, nine years. Mr. Smith is a good-natured, home-loving man; has made many friends, and is regarded as a good citizen. Hunting when the season is in is his pastime.

JOHN ADAMS STEVENS **Three Springs, Pa.**

Postmaster: Was born at Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pa., June 27, 1871. A son of Benedict T. Stevens and Mary (Heeter) Stevens. The father of John Adams was born February 20, 1838, on the old homestead at Three Springs. He en-

listed in Co. B, 110th Penna. Vol. Inf., for three years; re-enlisted in February, 1864, in 22nd Penna. Cavalry, Co. H. Fought at Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek; in the last named engagement Mr. Stevens' horse was shot under him and he was sent to the rear while Sheridan rode up on his famous Black Charger. He died in 1916. His wife died in 1922; she was the daughter of Ex-Associate Judge Heeter, of Huntingdon County, Pa. John Adams Stevens, the subject of this sketch, began his schooling at Three Springs; later attended one term at Lock Haven Normal. Owns a farm; clerked for his father in store; appointed postmaster October 1, 1896, under McKinley administration; second appointment under Harding, and third appointment under Coolidge; has served thirty-three years as postmaster; has served on school board, election board, and on city council, for six years. Is a Republican. Has one sister, Edwina B., teaching at Lititz, Pa. Three brothers died in infancy, as did also two sisters. He was married to Mary Shue. Children are: Ida A., married to James Boyer, Shirleysburg, with E. B. T. R. R.; Mary R., married to McDowell Houck, York, Pa.; Mildred W., married to J. Alloway, Hustontown, Pa.; Nellie E., at home, assistant to her father in postoffice; Floretta, at home; Bernice, at home, at High School; Norman L., married to Nora Senft; remarried to Lillian Parsons, Osceola Mills, Pa., manager of Atlantic and Pacific Store; Spencer, at home, with Highway Department; Thaddeus is deceased. Long service as postmaster has made Mr. Stevens proficient.

MISS LUCY A. TRUAX

Robertsdale, Pa.

Postmistress: Formerly known as such, but to-day they are classed as postmasters. Mrs. Lucy A. Truax was born at Enid, Fulton County, Pa., and at Enid, the place of her birth, she began her first schooling. She is the daughter of Joseph M. Truax, who died in 1909, and of Ella (Shope) Truax, now living at Robertsdale, Huntingdon County, Pa. She attended the Robertsdale High School; also the Rock Hill Academy, taking a teacher's course. She received her appointment as postmaster

on February 28, 1929, under the Hoover administration; she was acting as assistant to her sister, Viola, who was married to Alvie Van Orman, of Altoona, after which she received the appointment as postmaster. Her brother, Alvah M. Truax, is her assistant. Miss Truax has conducted the affairs of this office in a creditable manner. Formerly this office was difficult to operate owing to the many different nationalities, whose names were confusing, but to-day this has to a great extent been eliminated. Miss Truax belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Robertsdale, Pa.; is Secretary of Young Peoples' Department of the Sunday School. Besides her brother and sister already mentioned, are Ora, married to Meade Barnett, Defiance, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Gladys, married to Earl Drake, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa. Miss Truax has gained the admiration of the community and surrounding territory.

COYLE HARRIS TEWELL

Robertsdale, Pa.

Pay Roll Clerk and Stenographer: Was born at Bedford County, Pa., January 21, 1887. Early schooling in Bedford county. He is one of twin brothers; Albert Roy is deceased; died at age of six months. A son of Arnold L. and Ella (Harklerode) Tewell, who died in 1898, aged thirty-eight years. The father is living at Cheneysville, Bedford County, Pa.; owns a farm of four hundred acres. Was Sealer of Weights and Measures for ten years. Coyle Harris Tewell graduated from the Tri-State Business College, Cumberland, Md., in 1907. Was with the General Refractories Company, Claysburg, Pa., for a period of four years. In 1923 accepted a position with the Rockhill Coal and Iron Company, the position he now holds. During the World War was with the Cameron Clay Products Company, Cameron, Pa. Is a Republican; served as inspector on election board of Southampton township, Bedford County, Pa. Has one brother, Howard S., Erie, Pa. George William is deceased; died at the age of twenty-two years. Two sisters deceased: Mary, thirteen, and Cora, four years. He was married to Nora Bartholow, daughter of Michael and Atsy Bartholow. One son, Ken-

neth Harris, twelve years, at school. Four daughters, M. Eunice, graduated Roberts-dale High School; also graduated Catherman's Business College, Cumberland, Md.; now with Cessna-Magrudger Company, Cumberland, Md.; Maxine Lois, a Junior at High School; Ruth Louise, eight years; Dorothy Evelyn Jean, three years. Mr. Tewell is Pay Roll Clerk and Stenographer, Rockhill Coal and Iron Company.

JOHN W. TATE **Mill Creek, Pa.**

John W. Tate dates his ancestry back to Nahum Tate, of the Ninth Century, a Poet Laureate of England, a remarkable lineage. His grandfather, John Tate, ran the first ferry across the river at Jackstown Narrows, in 1840, so that one can see the Tates have had some interest in past history. But to return to John Tate, of Mill Creek. We find he was born at Mill Creek, April 19, 1872. In the local schools of Mill Creek he began his schooling, and from this initial instruction he began his career. Later on in life he attended Juniata College, from 1888 to 1892, and to further advance his education, enrolled at Dickinson Seminary, in 1893. Thus we see he has been well fitted to be on the school board for twenty-five years. A record hard to surpass. He taught one year at Airydale, Huntingdon County, Pa.; also one year at Centre School, Brady township. A son of Jeremiah Tate and Leah (Ritter) Tate, of Mill Creek. English-Irish nationality. Mr. John W. Tate has been engaged in the meat business for three years. In 1905 he took first manufacturing census for the Department of Commerce. To-day he represents lumber and monumental interests. Has served on election board, and was first Councilman, 1908 to 1911, and second Burgess, 1912. During the World War was police officer on the Middle Division of the Penna. R. R.; also Deputy Sheriff. A member of the Grange. Independent in politics. A member of the Methodist Church for twenty years; Lutheran Church for fifteen years; Superintendent of Sunday School for thirty-five to forty years. Brothers are: D. Frank, Mill Creek; George A., Mill Creek; Harry L., Mill Creek. One sister, Mrs. Philip Corbin, Mill Creek; one sister deceased. Mr.

Tate married Elizabeth Hughes in 1900; she died in 1909. One daughter, Miriam E. Tate, an office employe at Harrisburg, Pa.

I. CLOYD TAYLOR **Shade Gap, Pa.**

Merchant: The name of Taylor has long been prominent in this end of Huntingdon County, and John C. Taylor had a part in bringing it into prominence. But the subject of this sketch, I. Cloyd Taylor, is fast assuming the position occupied by his father, who died January 19, 1926. Cloyd Taylor was born at Shade Gap on October 13, 1891, and at Shade Gap and Orbisonia began his school career. As stated above, his father was John C. Taylor, who was married to Amanda C. Swan, daughter of W. C. Swan, the mother living at the old homestead. The business is now conducted by I. Cloyd Taylor, and is extensive, being engaged in general merchandise, service station, builders' supplies, mine props, lumber, coal, fertilizer, etc. All throughout this and adjoining territory, the trade comes from. For ten years he farmed the Appleby farm; also the Taylor farm. At present is Township Auditor. A member of the Presbyterian Church; a Trustee, and teacher of a young men's class in the Sunday School. In politics a Republican. Has two brothers: Warren S., a teacher at Wilkes-Barre, Pa; John C., Vice-President, Wharton Steel Co. Two sisters: Mary E., at home, and Margaret G., who teaches school at Pittsburgh. I. Cloyd Taylor was married to Martha E. Piper, of Shade Gap, by Rev. W. G. Finney. One son, Robert Samuel, six years of age, and one daughter, Elizabeth Grace, ten months old. John C. Taylor, the father of I. Cloyd Taylor, was a pioneer of this section. He was born April 24, 1853, near Fostoria, Blair County, Pa., a son of John and Ann Eliza (Appleby) Taylor. John C. Taylor was educated in the common schools of Huntingdon county, and at Milnwood Academy, Shade Gap. He taught school at Shade Gap, and also in Dublin and Cromwell township for five terms. He then went into partnership in the lumber business with his uncle, Isaac Taylor, four miles above Tyrone, and continued for four years. He then entered

into partnership with the Royers, father and son, at Shade Gap, under the firm name of Royers and Taylor, in the general mercantile business. They erected a large

store room and carried on a thriving trade. John C. Taylor was married at Shade Gap, April 2, 1889, to Amanda C., daughter of William C. and Elizabeth (Seibert) Swan.



ARTHUR C. TAYLOR

Huntingdon, Pa.

Deputy Sheriff: Recently appointed Deputy Sheriff by the Sheriff-elect, Albert J. Foore. His appointment was well deserved, and a brief sketch of his career will not come amiss. Arthur C. Taylor was born at Fort Littleton, Fulton Co., Pa., on a farm, May 7, 1889. The parents were farmers; in 1889 they moved to Mount Union, where the father, Harry C. Taylor, was employed with the Penna. R. R. for a period of three years, after which they moved to Rock Hill, Huntingdon County,

remaining there for one year. The family then moved to Robertsedale, when the subject of this sketch was but four years of age, the mother dying in 1927, and at Robertsedale he began his first schooling; at the age of twelve years was employed as a trapper boy; later as a coal miner, and at twenty-eight years of age was a check weighman at 7 and 8 mines at Woodvale, located near Robertsedale, for the United Mine Workers; at the age of thirty-one became the Sub-District President; he served

for a period of eight years. During the World War he was a coal miner and check weighman. He has three brothers: Lorraine, married to Ruth Rorer; they reside at Braddock, Pa.; Frank, married to Marie Wible, Pitcairn, Pa.; Wallace is with the Penna. R. R. at Pitcairn, Pa.; one sister, married to John Cutshall, Pitcairn, Pa. In politics he clings to the G. O. P. His fraternity consists of membership in I. O. O. F., Broad Top City; Red Men, Broad Top City, and also the L. O. O. M., of Huntingdon, Pa. Arthur C. Taylor was married to Mary Donohoe, a daughter of William Donohoe. She is deceased, dying in 1918. Four children of this union: Fred died in infancy; Hilton is at home; Oleta, and Margaret, twelve years of age. He remarried to Mamie Wilson, a daughter of George Wilson; his wife's grandmother on her father's side was a Depew, a cousin of the late Chauncey Depew, of New York, head executive of the New York Central Railroad; she married a Mr. Wilson, an Englishman; her mother was a Booher, a daughter of Samuel Booher, of Cromwell township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Deputy Taylor attends the Fifteenth Street M. E. Church; his wife also is a Methodist. He resides at 1406 Washington Street, Huntingdon, Pa. Deputy Sheriff Taylor is well qualified to fill this important position.

GLENN C. TRAIL

Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Service Station: Glenn C. Trail was born at Langdondale, Bedford Co., Pa., February 9, 1901. Attended the schools of Mount Pleasant, Bedford County, Pa. A son of Nathan B. Trail, a farmer, retired, and of Anne (Miller) Trail, who died in 1921, aged fifty-two years. Glenn C. Trail operates what is known as Frank Spriggles service station, established six years ago. Mr. Trail has rendered good service to the public, carrying a line of confections, ice cream, soft drinks, etc.; also retails gas, oil, and all that goes to make up a business of this character. In the past has been an auto mechanic, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cumberland, Md.; was also a ruler for the Huntingdon Bank Book Company. He represents the Goodwear Company, Chicago, Ill. A Republican in politics. Has eight brothers: John D.,

with the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan; Carl, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Percy, Newark, New Jersey; Charles, Johnson City, New York; Homer, Cumberland, Md., a Ford salesman; Cloyd, with Hoffman Coal and Lumber Company, Lewistown, Pa.; Melvin, Lewistown, Pa.; two brothers deceased, Harry and Frank, who died in infancy. Three sisters: Stella, Shippensburg, Pa.; Florence, Shippensburg, Pa.; Cinderella, Williamsport, Md. Glenn C. Trail was married to Marie Biddle, daughter of Francis R. and Mary Jane Biddle, of Bedford County, Pa. They have three sons: Robert C., six years; James H., four years, and Richard G., two years. Mr. Trail has met with much success and aims to please the public.

ISAAC CANNON TEMPLE

Petersburg, Pa.

Mortician: He was born at Petersburg, Pa., August 19, 1862. A son of Thomas Jefferson Temple, who was a Civil War veteran, Co. H, 15th Penna. Vol. Inf. He was a carpenter. Died in 1912. He married Catharine Huller, a daughter of Elias Huller; she resides at Huntingdon, Pa. Isaac Cannon Temple attended the grade schools of Petersburg, Pa. He was elected a school teacher in Dakota; sickness prevented him from following this profession. He was a contractor and builder; followed millwrighting for seven years. He has been a mortician for thirty years, at Petersburg, Pa. He served on Borough Council for seven years. A member of the Presbyterian church and Sunday School; an elder in the church for twenty years. A Democrat. He belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America. He has one sister, Harriet, married to Grant Piper, Petersburg, Pa.; one sister, Amelia, deceased. Isaac Caron Temple was married to Laura R. Forrest, a daughter of John and Sarah Forrest; she died Jan. 1, 1928. The sons are: Samuel, deceased; Robert Bruce, married to Frances Travil, Philipsburg, Pa., manager of Oriole Store; Thomas Henry, at Honolulu, Hawaii, in government service; Phillip B., Petersburg, Pa., associated with his father in funeral directing. Daughters are: Lena M., married to Charles Neff, in Secret Service, Washington, D. C.; Mary Jane, at home; Alice,

deceased; Esther R., married to Norman M. Clemens, Wilksburg, Pa., a telegraph operator; Frances W. and Bertha E., at home; Harriet D. is deceased, aged twenty-two years; she was a school teacher. The business is conducted under the firm name of I. C. Temple & Son. They have built a modern funeral home, with all conveniences for those who desire a public or private funeral. Calls for service are attended to at all times, day or night.

HARRY R. THOMAS

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Telegraph Operator: He was born at Duncannon, Pa., Oct. 10, 1896. A son of A. D. Thomas, whose father, John A. Thomas, was a Civil War veteran; he is buried at Duncannon, on soldiers' plot. A D. Thomas died Oct 3, 1906, at the age of forty-six years. His wife was Susan A. Moss, who died in August, 1897, at the age of thirty-seven years. Harry R. Thomas received his education at the grade township schools and at the Duncannon High School; for two years he was a contract painter, and for seven years was with the Standard Novelty Works at Duncannon, Pa.; for fourteen years he has been telegraph operator for the Tuscarora Oil Co., at their pumping station at Aughwick, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church of Shirleysburg, Pa.; his wife also. He is an elder and clerk of sessions, and is Superintendent of the Sunday School. Was a telegraph operator during the World War. A Republican in politics. He has three brothers: Newton H., married to Lydia Wright, Duncannon, Pa.; Edward, married to Helen Fissell, Speeceville, Pa.; Lewis, at home, a painter. Reuben B. died July 5, 1929, at the age of forty years. He was struck on the head with a base ball twenty years ago, which was the cause of his death. He has three sisters: Mrs. Samuel Miller and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, both of Harrisburg; their husbands are painters at the Penn-Harris Hotel; and Mrs. Elmer Holland, with the Penna. R. R. Harry R. Thomas married Florence Whittaker, a daughter of A. J. and Carrie Whittaker. They have one daughter, Joan, four months old, and one son, Alburtus William, four years old.

REV. WILLIAM BRUCE TOBIAS

Three Springs, Pa.

Minister, United Brethren: A minister of the gospel and one who spreads the doctrine of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," is that of Rev. William Bruce Tobias, of Three Springs. The Reverend was born at New Millport, Clearfield County, Pa., July 20, 1894. In the Oak Grove graded school he received his preliminary education. For fourteen years he was in the employ of coal companies, after which he went to the ministry. His father is Nathaniel Charles Tobias, Mackeyville, Clinton County, Pa.; his mother Catharine Lucinda (Shirk) Tobias. They reside at New Millport, Clearfield County, Pa.; are American born, and engaged in farming. Rev. Tobias served in the World War, in the Engineer Corps, from February 26, 1918, to July 12, 1919, with one year overseas' service. Discharged in New Jersey; belongs to the American Legion of Three Springs; is Chaplain. In politics a Republican. The following are his brothers and sisters: Jerome, deceased, November 11, 1918; Fay Swatsworth, New Millport; Anna Witherow, New Millport; Charles, Clearfield, Pa.; Elery, New Millport; Sudie Swatsworth, Curwensville, Pa.; James McCartney, Clearfield County, Pa.; Harry, New Millport; Harold and Cyrus, deceased. He was married to Omo Smeal; have five children: Lydia, eight years; Trudell, six years; Erma, four years; Vivian, two years, and William Bruce, Jr. He has eight charges: Three Springs, Sugar Grove, Latta Grove, Oak Grove, Fairview and Mount Carmel, of Huntingdon County, and Wells Valley, of Fulton County, Pa. Rev. Tobias has been a United Brethren minister since October, 1922.

REV. ARTHUR C. VAN SUAN, A.B., M.A.

Huntingdon, Pa.

Minister, United Brethren Church: Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12, 1893, and at Hopewell, Bradley County, Tennessee, began the laying of an educational foundation. John Van Suan is his father and Rosa (Monjar) Van Suan his mother, both living. Of Holland-Dutch descent; engaged in fruit growing and truck raising; furnishing the wholesale markets. He was

the first one to introduce motor trucks and tractors; contains ninety-six acres. Their home is at Cincinnati. The father of John Van Suan was the largest and leading commission merchant of fruits and vegetables, and one winter lost sixty car loads through cold and frosts. The Rev. Arthur C. Van Suan taught school for seven years. One year at Franklin Township, Allegheny County, Pa.; Supervising Principal of Sewickley Heights, Allegheny, for two years; at East Freedom Junior High, Blair Coun-



ty, for one year, and Hollidaysburg, Blair County, for three years. He holds a State permanent certificate in State of Penna. Received the degree of A.B. from Otterbein College, and the M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh; studied abroad for one year, in England, Germany, Italy and France. He is a minister of the gospel of the United Brethren in Christ, Allegheny Conference; served on election board, at Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa. During the World War was a student in college, and ministry; received a commission in 1922 as chaplain, 396 Inf., 99th Division; was promoted to captaincy in 1929. Has two brothers, Garrett, man-

ager of his father's estate, a World War veteran, permanently injured.; Walter A. P. H. D., Instructor of Philosophy, University of Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Van Suan is a Mason, Altoona, No. 281, Chapter 189, Commandery No. 10; Valley of Harrisburg Consistory; Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa. Married Millie Glass, of Altoona, Pa. One son, Arthur, twelve; Ruth, ten; Naomi, eight, and Elizabeth, five years.

MILTON BRUCE WRIGHT, B.E., M.E. McAlevy's Fort, Pa.

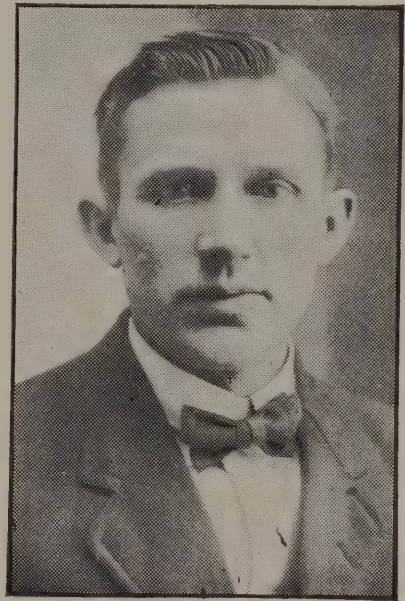
County Superintendent of Schools: To be at the head of the educational system, requires one who can measure up to the standards required. Prof. Milton Bruce Wright has these attainments, and exercises good judgment. The supervising of so many schools in Huntingdon County is no small task. As County Superintendent of Schools he has endeavored to put the schools on a higher level, and has succeeded in no small way. Prof. Wright was born in Cass township, October 28, 1873, and in Cass township began his school career that has led him to the highest position the county can bestow along educational lines. His father was Caleb Greenland Wright, a Civil War veteran; his mother was Catharine Dell, of Union township; she taught school during the Civil War. Prof. Milton Bruce Wright has taught school for twenty-nine years, all in Huntingdon County, Pa. Was High School Principal for eighteen years; at present is County Superintendent of Schools, assisted by Mr. Frank Magill, of Huntingdon, Pa. In 1898 Juniata College conferred upon him the degree of B.E., and M.E. in 1900, and in 1907 enrolled at Juniata College. This speaks volumes of praise for his Alma Mater, and then in 1908 he enrolled at the University of Michigan. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon County; Vice-President Penna. State Adult Bible Class Federation, Huntingdon County Branch, and for twenty-three years a Sunday School Superintendent. During the World War was Chairman of Red Cross activities; Captain Liberty loan drives; Governor Brumbaugh appointed him Chairman of Vigilance Committee, Jackson township.

Belongs to P. O. S. of A., Huntingdon, Pa.; Chaplain, Patrons of Husbandry, Huntingdon County Pomona Grange. Has one brother, Horace Lyman Wright, a farmer, Cass township; one sister, Della Hyssong, Huntingdon, Pa. Two sisters deceased, Luenda and Mary Esther. He was married to Amelia Hearst, of McAlevy's Fort, Pa. An active man and thoroughly trained in educational work. At an election of the School Directors of Huntingdon County, March 8, 1930, he was succeeded by Prof. J. H. Neff, of Alexandria, Pa. His administration has been conducive to the betterment of our school system. He has seen fourteen new buildings constructed in the following districts: Alexandria-Porter; Clay, three; Cromwell, two; Jackson; Mount Union; Petersburg-Logan; Saltillo; Shirley, two; Warriorsmark; Wood., with additions and remodelings in Birmingham, Broad Top City, Carbon, Coalmont, Dudley, Franklin, Miller, Orbisonia, and other places. Percentage of attendance increased, work improved in Primary grades; introduction and use of standardized grades; High School Principals' Association formed for mutual benefit; organization of Local Branch of State Education Association; Parent - Teacher Associations increased from one to eleven; eight Parent-Teacher Associations identified with the State and National Association; employment of Music Supervisors, and many other achievements which come under his successful administration.

L. W. WIBLE
Mount Union, Pa.

Meats and Provisions: The subject of this sketch, L. W. Wible, was born in Springfield Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., on a farm, Feb. 2, 1875. He is a son of David M. Wible; they were farmers in Springfield Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; he owned three farms; he was a thrifty, industrious farmer; he died in 1915 at the age of seventy-three years; he married Annie Elizabeth Kelly; she died in 1926 at the age of eighty-two years; they were early settlers of Springfield township; as pioneers they endured many hardships, but by a desire to overcome obstacles they left a name for posterity that will endure. L. W. Wible attended the

Madden school, which has turned out many exceptionally good men, who have gone into different avenues of life, where they have succeeded. He left the farm in 1900; was at the mines at Robertsdale as an engineer and fireman; then was engaged in the meat business at Altoona, Pa. He came to Mount Union in November, 1904, and took over the Fields Meat Market; he was also engaged in the meat business in the Beers building, and in 1915 located at his present location on Pennsylvania Avenue; he sells all kinds of meats, both native and dressed; also provisions of all kinds, with a free delivery service, catering to a large trade, which is drawn from all over this section. Mr. Wible was



auditor in Carbon township, and in the Second Ward of Mount Union the voters selected him as Councilman. He is a Methodist, on the official board; his wife also is a member of the same church; he is steadfast in his devotion to the Republican party; he is a member of the P. O. S. of A., Camp 346, Mount Union, Pa.; also the I. O. O. F., Mount Union, Pa. The following are his brothers: O. L. Wible, a farmer; J. K., a farmer, Springfield township; R. D. is a blacksmith at Waterfall, Pa. His sisters are: Cora B., married to Loraine Madden; they reside near Hustontown, Pa.; Naomi is married to Scott Benson, of Cromwell township. L. W. Wible

was married to Myra S. Cowan; she is a daughter of John and Catharine Cowan; they were farmers, near Burnt Cabins, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; they both are deceased. The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wible are: Lloyd, who was appointed Councilman of the First Ward; he was with the Dave Saxe clothing emporium, and also with Sam Dollinger, also in the clothing business, and for several years he conducted a billiard parlor in the Shapiro building; he married Bernice Addis; they have one son, Lloyd, Jr.; Olive is a daughter of the Wibles; she was married to Raymond Hack, of Mapleton Depot they have two daughters, Dorothy and Louise; Mabel, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wible, is a graduate nurse of the Altoona Mercy Hospital; Hazel is at home; she is with the Murphy Co., in a clerical position; she graduated from the Mount Union High School, Class of 1927; Esther is a Senior at the Mount Union High School; she is a graduate, class of 1930. Mr. L. W. Wible is a foremost business man, is dependable and reliable.

FRANK THOMAS WILSON, SR. **Shade Gap, Pa.**

General Inspector of Lines, Penn Central Light and Power Co.: Ever notice before you enter the Shade Gap Narrows, on the right side of the road, a beautiful bungalow? The writer wandered out that way and was met by two German police dogs, large ones at that. They being somewhat friendly, I felt somewhat at ease. It was not long before the lord of the manor put in an appearance, Frank Wilson, Sr., and I was respectfully shown over the estate, which comprises 110 acres, woodland included. On this site is built possibly the last word in bungalows, one 55x30 feet all on one floor, with a porch 12 feet wide and running the entire length of the building and facing that sentinel of the mountains, Black Log. The exterior is of rubble stone, well erected, and in the interior is a large fireplace surmounted by a deer head, a trophy of the hunt; in the far corner of the room a grandfather's clock well over one hundred years old, from Cahoon Bros., of Belfast, Ireland, still keeping good time and well preserved. All modern conveniences are here. The

rooms are well located and finished in the latest approved manner. Near the site of this bungalow is that of the old Lupfer tannery, which burned down 50 years ago, and the spring that supplied that tannery does service to-day in supplying this residence with water. Our conversation led on to automobile driving, and I well remember the time several years ago that for one's own safety it was well to give Frank the road, for he was somewhat of a speed demon. I found out how he acquired that habit. Well, it was like this. During Mr. Reyburn's administration as Mayor of Philadelphia, a civil service rule was established, and Frank Wilson took the first examination in the Bureau of Fire, Philadelphia, Pa., and was the first chauffer in that Bureau, and as you well know, it required speed, and not much limitation was set at that time. For eight years he held that position. Frank Wilson first saw the light of day in Philadelphia, Pa., at Nineteenth and Poplar Streets. He went through the Junior grades and for two years the higher grades, both at Central High School, and for a period of two years studied mechanical arts at Drexel School, renowned for its superior instruction. Also graduated as a mechanical draftsman at the Philadelphia Trades School, and further on took a course of preparatory engineering at Brown Preparatory School, a subsidiary of Pennsylvania University. Thus was attained a practical education. The father of Frank Wilson, Sr., was Robert F. Wilson, originally from Ahmaugh County, Ireland. The mother was Anna Lomax; both of Philadelphia, Pa.; Scotch-Irish parentage; both are deceased. At present Frank Wilson is associated with the Penn Central Light and Power Co. as General Inspector of Lines. Previously for ten years he was in the garage business at Shade Gap, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He has held the office as Councilman, Secretary of Council, and has served at various times on the election board. Belongs to the Presbyterian Church at Conshohocking. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, Washington, No. 59, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Loyal Order of Moose, 1361, Mount Union, Pa., and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 976, Huntingdon, Pa. He was married to Florence A. Mueller, of Philadelphia, Pa.; they have one son, Frank Thomas, Jr., at home. We need more

Frank Wilsons, men who can visualize; men who can put their plans into execution. These broad acres will blossom forth by a man who has benefited by having lived. Prior to locating at this place he built years ago at Shade Gap a beautiful home adjoining a garage, which he also built; he gave Shade Gap its first splendidly equipped garage; he catered to the wants of his patrons, and built up by careful means a thriving business.

G. E. WEAVER

Smithfield Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Manager Weaver's Store: Was born at Aitch, Huntingdon Co., Pa., December 15, 1899; began his first schooling at Smithfield Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., after which he attended the Huntingdon High School for a period of two years. A son of I. O. and Daisy M. (McCaffery) Weaver, both residing in Smithfield Township. G. E. Weaver has been manager for seventeen years of the Weaver store, general merchandise and service station. Is a veteran of the World War; enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., in Company F, 8th Regiment, 28th Division; embarked at Hoken, New Jersey; went on (Aquitania); arrived at Southampton, England; crossed channel to Calais, France; to the Marne; into action July 14, 1918, to October 9, 1918; also an engagement at Thiancourt sector, October 15, 1918, to November 11, 1918. Was gassed. Enlisted May 28, 1917; discharged May 7, 1919. Mr. Weaver and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church of Huntingdon, Pa. Is auditor of Smithfield township; belongs to American Legion, No. 28, Huntingdon, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., No. 321, Huntingdon, Pa. Has one brother, Charles, at home; one sister, Mrs. Margaretta Wolfe, Huntingdon, Pa. G. E. Weaver was married to Mary Wolfe, a daughter of Geo. W. Wolfe. They have one daughter, Geraldine, nine years, and one son, George Edward, four years.

L. L. WAGNER

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Sunny Side Gardens and Taxidermist: Was born at Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa., February 22, 1881. A son of William J.

Wagner and Sarah Peters, formerly of Reedsville, Pa. Died Jan. 16th, 1929. L. L. Wagner received his education at Rockville, Mifflin Co., Pa. Was employed at Altoona, Pa., for the Penna. R. R., as foreman of car repairmen, for three years, and for five years in the tank shop for the same company. At present he conducts the Sunny Side Gardens, raising and marketing truck and vegetables of all kinds. For two years at Mapleton he conducted this same line of business. Besides gardening he is an expert taxidermist, having a diploma from the leading and foremost school in existence. At this time he has about twenty-five deer heads mounted, besides squirrels, owls, snakes, fawns, etc., and a beautiful selection of butterflies. The collection represents these exhibits in their natural pose, and appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and their son are members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Wagner joined the church at the age of fourteen years; is a trustee; has been Superintendent of the Sunday School, Treasurer of the World's Service Mission Fund, and also a local minister. He is a member of the Knights of Malta, Altoona, Pa., and was formerly a drummer in Morrison's Drum Corps of Newton Hamilton, Pa. He has one brother, Harry I., of Altoona, Pa., and Clinton O., deceased; one sister, Ida F., married to Ira Patterson, Wilksburg, Pa. L. L. Wagner was married to Sarah E. Steward, daughter of Isaac and Lillie Steward, of East Shirleysburg, Pa.; she is ninety-three years of age. The Wagners have one daughter, Lillie, married to Wm. Bennett, New York City, and Albert, at home. Mr. Wagner naturally enjoys hunting.

RUSSELL IRVIN WALKER

Petersburg, Pa.

Freight Agent: Was born in Marengo, Centre County, Pa., and at Barree, Huntingdon County, Pa., began his first insight into an elementary education. The father is Clarence L. Walker, a well known lumberman of Barree, Pa., previously of Yarnell, Centre County, Pa. The mother comes of a historic race, a descendant of the Lucas, one of eight men who rowed Admiral Perry across Lake Erie, and has in her possession a medal. Her name

previous to marriage was Catharine Lucas, of Milesburg, Centre County, Pa. The grandfather, Irwin Walker, dropped dead on the Court House steps at Bellefonte, Pa. Russel Irwin Walker attended the Alexandria High School, Class of 1918. At present is Freight Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Petersburg, Pa. He is President of the Petersburg Young People's Dramatic Club; President Petersburg Progressive Club; Secretary Petersburg Dramatic Club; was President Boys' Senior Class Methodist Sunday School; at present is a member of the Lutheran



Church. He belongs to the Clerks' Association, P. R. R. A Republican. Plays golf. One brother, Roy M., a graduate in chemistry, married to Helen Klinger, State College, Pa.; Iva L., married to Ira Malone, Altoona, Pa.; Margaret M., married to C. J. Newbauer, Barree, Pa. Russel Walker was married to Kathleen Rose Steel. Children are: Daughters: Margerite; June, eight years; Ellen Lucille, four years, and one son, Edwin Russel, two years old. Mr. Walker takes an interest in all that pertains to the entertainment and elevating of the talent in a dramatic way. He was elected as Assessor of Petersburg borough.

R. D. WIGHAMAN

Alexandria, Pa.

Garage: Was born at Tyrone, Pa., on May 25, 1894. At Tyrone grade schools he received his education. A son of James Wighaman, born at Huntingdon, Pa., a contract painter, who died in 1900, and of Alma (Decker) Wighaman, born at McAlevy's Fort, Pa., now living at Cresson, Pa. R. D. Wighaman was with the Penna. R. R. as signal maintainer, South Fork, Pa.; also State Highway Inspector and construction, truck driver and repairman. Was foreman on Cresson road, 1916. Established the Wighaman Service Station near Alfarata Park in 1928. Was constable on election board, Cresson, Pa. A Republican. Belongs to Presbyterian church; wife also. Member of American Legion Post 520, Alexandria, Pa.; the I. O. O. F., No. 724, Cresson, Pa. Served in World War Air Service at Kelly Field, Texas, and Gerstner Field, Louisiana. First enlisted April 7, 1917, at Harrisburg, Pa., as mechanic. Discharged May 19, 1919. He has one sister, Helen, at home; two sisters are deceased, Irma and Edna. He was married to Bertha M. Miller, a daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Miller. Has two sons, Robert, five years, and Paul, three years; one daughter, Margerite, fifteen months old. Mr. Wighaman is a first class mechanic, using the best of materials, and first class work can be depended upon. His place of business is situated on the William Penn Highway, near Alfarata Park.

W. F. WILSON

Jackson Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer: W. F. Wilson was born in Jackson Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 3, 1875, and in the rural school of Jackson Township received his education. Stewart Wilson was his father, a Civil War veteran, who served in the 184th Regiment Penna. Vol. Inf.; he was a lumberman; had saw mills; died in 1909, sixty-four years of age. Margaret Henninger was his wife's name before marriage, now living in Jackson township; they were of Scotch-Irish descent. W. F. Wilson has been farming for five years on a farm of two hundred and fifty acres; in winter months follows the lumber business.

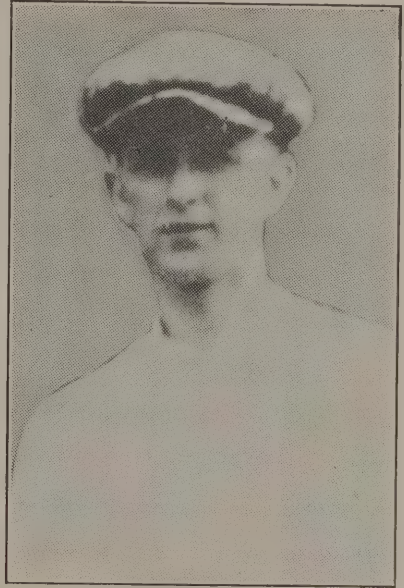
Both he and his wife belong to the Lutheran Church. Brothers and sisters are: Jesse E., married to Nina Lehman, Belleville, Pa.; George M., married to Ella Green, a farmer, Jackson township; John H., married to Beulah Baney, a farmer, Jackson township; Thomas M., married to Nannie Stumk, Jackson township; Samuel R., Smithville, Ohio; Chester S., married to Bessie Powell, Jackson township; Howard T., Burnham, Mifflin County, Pa.; Sophia E., married to J. H. Eckley, Jackson township; Catharine E., married to C. H. Ma-teer, Belleville, Pa.; Maude A., married to Frank Charter Renova, Pa.; May, married to Frank Randolph, Burnham, Mifflin Co., Pa.; Benjamin E., married to Martha A. Green, McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon Co.; a family of ten children. William F. Wilson was married to Eliza E. Baughman, a daughter of Charles and Jane Baughman, of Jackson township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; his children are Charles S., married to Lizzie Gross; Samuel J., married to Mary Koch; Henry M., at home; Theodore L., at home, thirteen years of age; William T., at home, ten years old. Daughters are: Myrtle E., married to Roy DeArmitt; Dora B., married to George Russel Snook, Belleville, Mifflin County, Pa.; Bessie H., married to Leslie Shatzler, Reedsville, Mifflin County, Pa., and Sarah A., at home, a family of nine children.

CHARLES HUBBLE WACHOB

Robertsdale, Pa.

Paymaster: Rock Hill Coal and Iron Co. A son of Smith Wachob, who died in 1906, aged seventy years, and of Catherine (Bence) Wachob, now living at Windber, Somerset Co., Pa., eighty-three years of age. Charles Hubble Wachob was born at Olean, Cattaraugus Co., New York, June 27, 1890. His preliminary education was at the Punxsutawney High School, until 1907. Was for a time engaged at clerical work in a bakery. To further advance his knowledge along business lines, he took a course at Peterson's Business College, Punxsutawney, Pa.; was with the Eureka Supply Co., Windber, Pa., and for four years with the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co., cost department. In 1915 he accepted a position with the Rock Hill Coal and Iron Co., Robertsdale, Huntingdon Co.,

Pa., as paymaster, the position he now holds. He is the representative of the Swigart-Harshbarger Co., of Huntingdon, Pa., insurance, life, fire, auto accident, etc. At present is auditor for Wood township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. During the World War was with the company he now represents. Mr. Wachob is interested in Church and Sunday School work; both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church; formerly he was secretary of the official board, M. E. Church, Windber, Pa.;



now are members of the Methodist Church at Robertsdale; is secretary of Sunday School. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity, Cromwell Lodge, No. 572, Orbisonia, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa. A Republican in politics. One brother deceased, John Wachob. Charles Hubble Wachob was married to Ethel Williams, a daughter of David and Margaret Williams. Two sons and one daughter have come to bless this union: Harry Milton, fourteen years of age, eighth grade; John Albert, nine years of age, third grade, and Ruth Elizabeth, seven years of age. Mr. Wachob is an energetic man, one who is a valuable asset to any community.

CALVIN TARRING WALKER

Hesston, Huntingdon Co., Penna.

Retired: Calvin Tarring Walker was

born at Cornpropsts Mills, formerly Couch's Mills, a son of David Walker, a farmer and carpenter, who died in 1905, aged eighty-six years, and of Catherine Peightal, who died in 1876, aged sixty-five years. Calvin Walker has lived at Hesston, Pa., for nineteen years; had lived at Huntingdon, Pa.; with Penna. R. R. for nineteen years; now retired; a member of the Reformed Church at Hesston, Pa.; a Civil War veteran, Co. C, 49th Penna. Vol. Inf. Enlisted at Mount Union, Pa.; sent to Carlisle Barracks; from there joined the regiment to Brandy Station; was throughout the campaign for a period of twenty-eight months; served two enlistments under Capt. Smith and Commander Steward. He was born July 4, 1848; belongs to Geo. Simpson Post, No. 44, G. A. R. A Republican in politics; has served on election board. He had one brother, Daniel, who died at the age of two years. One sister, Priscilla, married to Harry Fulton; he is dead; his wife lives at Allegheny, Pa.; two sisters are deceased, Mary and Margaret. Calvin Tarring Walker was married to Hannah M. McCartney; they had six sons: John S., Altoona, Pa.; Edward G., Altoona, Pa.; William T., Huntingdon, Pa.; James B., Mount Union, Pa.; Warren C. and Walter C., are deceased. Mr. Walker remarried to Rebecca J. Stover, of Hesston, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Mr. Walker is living a quiet life amidst the memories of days long past and a part he played well in that famous drama of which he was one of the actors.

ANDREW K. WAITE **Warriorsmark, Pa.**

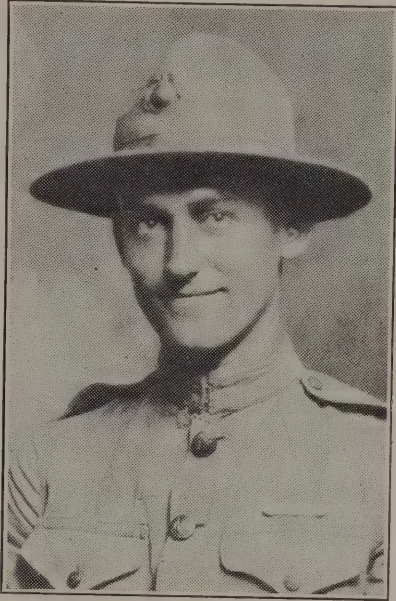
Retired: Born at Sinking Valley, Sept. 7, 1847. A son of Joseph Waite, a farmer and stonemason. At the time of the Civil War he was rejected on account of his limb; the sinews and leaders were cut, thus making him unfit for service. However, he was a recruiting officer; he died in 1908, being at the time of his death aged eighty-seven years, three months and nineteen days. Andrew K. Waite was born and reared on a farm; his first schooling was at Arch Springs; also at the Cabenford school, Warriorsmark township; at this school his brother, Hayes H. Waite, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa., was his

teacher; he also attended the Dungarvin school, Warriorsmark township; he has been practically all his life a clerk; was with Mattern Bros., Osceola Mills; was for six years a clerk in a store at Waterstreet, Huntingdon County, Pa.; also in Clearfield County, Pa. He has been retired for seventeen years. He attends the Methodist Church at Warriorsmark. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge of Tyrone, Pa., No. 494. He has three brothers: Hayes H. Waite, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa.; George Waite, Tyrone, Pa., a real estate agent; Blair Waite, Altoona, Pa. His wife is deceased. Sisters are: Mary, married to J. H. Mattern, Warriorsmark, Pa.; Lillian, married to Scott Buck, Warriorsmark. He has one brother deceased, Joseph L., who died at the time of the flu epidemic. Mr. Waite is the Warriorsmark correspondent of the Tyrone Herald.

WILLIAM RALPH WELLER **Marklesburg, Pa.**

Farmer: Born at James Creek P. O., or better known as Marklesburg, Pa., August 23, 1895. A son of William G. Weller, retired, living at Marklesburg, Pa.; he was for a time postmaster; he married Mattie Hetrick; died in 1927, at the age of fifty-six years. William Ralph Weller attended the Marklesburg schools. He was for two years with the Huntingdon Specialty Co.; was employed at stone quarries at McConnellstown; was for three years with the Goodrich Rubber Co., at Akron, Ohio; also with the State Highway Department; to-day is a farmer. He is tax collector for Marklesburg Borough, serving a four-year term; was clerk on election board at Marklesburg, Pa. He is a World War veteran. Enlisted at Akron, Ohio, a volunteer in Marine Corps, 84th Co., 6th Regt., 2nd Division; went to Paris Island, South Carolina; there for two months, training; left for Quantico, Va.; to Brooklyn, N. Y.; went aboard the (Von Steuben); arrived at Brest, France; was eight days on water; arrived at distribution camp; joined Second Division in Champagne District; went to Argonne Forest; was gassed: in action for one week; had measles and was sent to hospital; went to camp near Barly Duc; armistice signed when he was in hospital, after which he was sent to Germany for

guard duty; at Coblenz, Germany, were the headquarters. He was in hospital at Coblenz, Germany. After returning to the United States was in Brooklyn Naval Hospital; also in Naval Hospital at Ward Island, N. Y.; discharged at Quantico,



Va.; service of fifteen months. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., Huntingdon, Pa.; P. O. S. of A., Marklesburg, Pa. One sister, Ruth, South Huntingdon, Pa. William Ralph Weller was married to Grace Riley, daughter of John and Anna Riley, living at Marklesburg, Pa. Three sons: John, eight; Robert, six; Max, three. Two daughters, Betty, born Jan. 29, 1928; Marie, born December 11, 1929.

GEORGE B. WESTBROOK

Huntingdon, Pa.

Train Service: Born at Huntingdon, Pa., on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1862. A son of Thomas Westbrook, who ran a packet boat from Philadelphia to Hollidaysburg, Pa.; was a yardmaster for forty-two years; died May 5, 1898, at the age of seventy-two years. He was married to Mary Hefright, who died March 1, 1904, at the age of seventy-seven years. George B. Westbrook was educated in the Second Ward school of Huntingdon, Pa. He was a road conductor for the H. & B.

T. R. R. At the present time is a lamp man; looks after switch lights; has given the company a service of eleven years. He was with the Penna. R. R. as yard conductor for twenty-two years. During the World War was a watchman with the Penna. R. R. at No. 5 Bridge, at Union Furnace; also at Newton Hamilton, Pa. He is a Democrat. Has four brothers deceased, John, Frank, James and William. Three sisters deceased, Mary, Annie and Clara; one sister living, Maggie, married to Robert Sampson; he is deceased; he owned three farms in Montrose, Colorado. George B. Westbrook married Annie J. Elder; they have one daughter, Edith, a graduate of the Huntingdon High School; now a trained nurse at Atlantic City, N. J. Three sons: Frank is a World War veteran; was among the eleven hundred men that W. W. Atterbury, President of the Penna. R. R., had charge of; they constituted an Engineering Corps; George, a civil engineer; graduated from Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Pa.; is a representative of the Gulf Refining Company, of Fort Worth, Texas; he married Jean Bert; Paul is a passenger brakeman, Penna. R. R.; he married Rachel Smucker. George B. Westbrook remarried to Luanna Carmon, a daughter of Henry Carmon, who died in 1924; her mother died when she was two and one-half years old.

BANKS WOLFGANG

Blair's Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Blacksmith and Wagon Maker: Born at Mifflin, Juniata County, Pa., August 31, 1875. A son of David Wolfgang; he was a carpenter; owned a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, the old homestead; died in February, 1923, at the age of seventy-two. He was married to Elizabeth (Goshorn) Wolfgang; died in March, 1923, at the age of seventy-one years. Banks Wolfgang was raised on the farm; began his schooling at Mount Hope, Fermanah township, Juniata County, Pa; he has done farming, was a carpenter, and for thirty years has been a blacksmith and wagon maker. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church; wife a church member; he is an elder and Sunday School teacher. During the World War was registered, but not called to the colors. He is a Democrat. Has five

brothers: Henry, a miller at Idaho Falls, Idaho; John, a carpenter, married to Minnie Leonard, Lewistown, Pa.; Joseph, a carpenter, married to Alice Norton, Lewistown, Pa.; Lloyd, a carpenter, Lewistown, Pa., married to Edith Zook; Grover, a carpenter, married to Mary Walters, Port Royal, Pa. Two brothers deceased, George, twenty-two years, and David, twenty-three years. Sisters are. Ada, Lewistown, Pa.; Bertha, married to Bratton Van Zant, Harrisburg, Pa.; Cora, Philadelphia, Pa. Banks Wolfgang was married to Lucy Love; she died April 1, 1921. He remarried Bessie Gray, a daughter of Harvey and Barbara Gray, of Juniata County, Pa.

HARRY V. WIKE

Mount Union, Pa.

Cafe and Caterer: The subject of this sketch, Harry V. Wike, was born at Huntingdon, Pa. A son of Blair Wike, who formerly resided at Huntingdon, Pa.; he was a coremaker and iron moulder with the H. H. Lane Machine Shop. This shop



in its day had a wide reputation for excellent work, and also noted for the training of skilled mechanics. Mr. Wike, Sr., is now living a retired life at Lewistown, Pa.

He married Mary Bergoon; she died in 1886, at the age of twenty-six years. Harry V. Wike received his education at the Fourth Ward schools of Huntingdon, Pa., and to further his educational knowledge, he attended night school at the Brunham Y. M. C. A., pursuing a course in mechanical engineering. In his youth he was on a farm; stayed on the farm till the age of sixteen years; for two years he was a moulder at the Keystone Radiator Works at Huntingdon, Pa., and for twelve years was a machinist at the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, Pa. In 1912 he moved to Mount Union, Pa.; engaged in the mercantile business until 1914, after which he was a shipping clerk for the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. for thirteen years. On August 1, 1927, he took over the Ackerman Cafe, and remodeled it throughout, giving it a homelike appearance. A special feature is the serving of Sunday dinners, which are prepared in a special manner, appetizing and pleasing to all. The trade is extensive, consisting of school teachers and instructors, business and professional people, coming from all sections. The business increases as the place becomes better known. He served on the election board, Second Ward, and during the World War was a registration clerk on the draft board. He was also advertising chairman of all drives, including the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Liberty Loans, and in this work his efforts met with much success and gave this section of the country a record. He had one sister, Elsie, who died at the age of thirty years. Harry V. Wike was married to Clara Forney, and to this union were born two sons: Harry V., Jr., a graduate of the Mount Union High School, at present located at Pittsburgh, Pa., with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., in the Accounting Department; Wilbur Herbert, better known as Jack; in the seventh grade school. Three daughters: Lillian, a high school graduate; also a graduate nurse of the Philadelphia General Hospital; she was married to Robert Wilson, of Philadelphia, Pa.; he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business: Mildred, a Sophomore, in high school; Helen, six years of age, first year at school. Mr. and Mrs. Wike belong to the Presbyterian church. Mr. Wike is an enterprising business man.

GEORGE GLENN WRIGHT

Huntingdon, Pa.

Merchant: Born at Dudley, Huntingdon County Pa., September 15, 1884. He comes from an ancestry that dates back many years. Jordan Wright was the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, and Wesley Wright, Ex-Associate Judge of Huntingdon County, was his uncle; they are of English descent. Amon J. Wright, the father of George Glenn Wright, was a blacksmith all his life. He died October 18, 1922, at the age of seventy-one years. He was married to Rachel (Reed) Wright; she now resides at Dudley, Pa. George Glenn Wright began his school career at Dudley, Huntingdon County, Pa. He graduated at Juniata College, Business Course, in the class of 1906. He was a bookkeeper for the Penna. R. R., at Union Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., for six years. In 1909 he established himself in the mercantile business in Huntingdon, Pa.; carrying a line of furnishings, groceries, etc. Belongs to the Methodist Church; his wife also. He is a trustee and Sunday School attendant. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 616, Altoona; Chapter, Huntingdon. A Rotarian, Chairman Shade Tree Commission. He has three brothers: Charles D., a mortician, married to Blanche Heath, Dudley, Pa.; Jesse H., married to Cecelia White, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; they operate and own a laundry; Howard O., a bookkeeper for the H. & B. T. Coal Company, Dudley, Pa. One sister, Cora D., married to O. C. Hess, Dudley, Pa. George Glenn Wright was married to Nancy J. Winnaugle, of Altoona, Pa., a daughter of William F. and Nannie Winnaugle; the father is deceased; mother living. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have one son, Boyd Glenn, eight years. Two daughters, Eleanor, fourteen years, a freshman, Huntingdon High School; Miriam, eleven years. Mr. Wright is a public-spirited business man, and is interested in all that pertains to the upbuilding of Huntingdon's welfare.

I. N. HAYES WALKER

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Farmer: One who has made a complete study of farming in all its branches, and all that it includes, the raising and caring

of stock, sowing, rotation of crops, fruit culture, the plowing and preparation for crops, etc., is the above named gentleman. Mr. Walker has been a farmer all his life, and a lifelong resident of this county. He was born in Shirleysburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1895. Attended the Shirley township schools; took a short course at Penna. State College. Hayes Walker's father, Winfield A. Walker, previously owned this farm. Winfield Walker died April 19, 1919; the mother, Margaret E. (Devor) Walker, died February 24, 1923. The farm then came into the possession of Hayes Walker. He has 47 acres; also another farm with 172 acres in Love's Valley. He specializes in fruit and dairy products, and has been very successful. Mr. Walker belongs to the Presbyterian church of Shirleysburg, Pa., his wife favoring the United Brethren church of Orbisonia, Pa. He belongs to the I. O. O. F.; is a Progressive in politics. One brother, John B. Walker, Altoona, Pa. One sister, Mrs. Mary L. Nelson, Shirleysburg, Pa. Mr. Walker was married to Mabel C. Bollinger, Sept. 22, 1928, at Harrisonville, Pa.; he resides one-tenth of a mile from Shirleysburg, Pa., on the main highway. Mr. Walker is a practical farmer and very industrious, with years of experience and a thorough knowledge of farming, which has brought him an abundance of success.

ORVILLE VERNON WINK

Robertsdale, Pa.

Office Clerk, Rockhill Coal and Iron Company: Born at Hustontown, Fulton County, Pa.; early schooling at Hustontown, Pa. A son of W. G. Wink, of Hustontown, Fulton County, Pa. A school teacher for forty-three consecutive years, practically his life work, now living at Hustontown, Pa. His father was a Civil War veteran. His wife before marriage was Harriet M. Sharp; she died in 1925, aged sixty-four years. Her father also was a Civil War veteran. Orville Vernon Wink is a graduate of the Shippensburg State Normal School, class of 1917. Taught school for five years in Fulton County, Pa., and three years at Robertsdale, Pa. (Elementary). At present is associated with the Rockhill Coal and Iron Company; has been for a period of five years, in a clerical

capacity. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 572, Cromwell Lodge, Orbisonia, Pa. A Republican in politics. A World War veteran, 305th Engineers, 80th Division. Enlisted at McConnellsburg, Fulton County, Pa.; sent to Camp Lee, September 20, 1917; from there to France on transport (Huron); landed at Brest, France; thence to Calais; to Somme River, Artois sector; went into action; attached to British Army; again in action; then to American Army at St. Mihiel; to Meuse, Ar-



gonne, in action. At this point the armistice was signed, November 11, 1918. Spent winter in France, Ancy-le-Franc; then to Brest; sailed for U. S. on transport (Troy); discharged June 11, 1919; wounded by high explosive shell; enlisted as private; promoted to Sergeant. A remarkable record. Mr. Wink has two sisters: Mayme, married to Guy Benson, proprietor Maple Grove Planing Mill; Ethel, at home, a school teacher, graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers College. Mr. Wink's home is at Hustontown, Pa.

FRANK WALLETT

Mapleton Depot, Penna.

Merchant: Frank Walllett is one of Mapleton's most foremost and enterprising merchants, with a career of twenty-eight years engaged in the mercantile business,

which means success, and catering to the public's wants. He carries a general line of merchandise, dry goods, groceries, etc. He was born at Ickesburg, Perry Co., in April, 1865. A son of George W. and Magdaline (Reisinger) Walllett. The mother died in 1895. For a period of one year he farmed, and during the World War was engaged in the mercantile business; previously was employed with the Speer Sand Works at Mapleton, Pa. Has served on Borough Council for four years and on the election board. A member of the M. E. church, a Sunday school teacher and Superintendent of Sunday school for fifteen years. A Republican in politics. Has three brothers: Samuel, a widower, of Ickesburg, Perry Co., Pa.; Cambridge, of Des Moines, Iowa; David, of Mapleton, Pa.; John and William were twins. Both Civil War veterans, and both deceased. One sister, Maria Harlacher, Lewistown, Pa., a widow. Frank Walllett was married to Belle Baker, of Mapleton, Pa.; she died Aug. 21, 1927, in the Roaring Springs Hospital. He possesses a splendid trade, which gradually expands as time goes on.

RALPH ROY WAGNER

Orbisonia, Pa.

Orbisonia Motor Co.: Ralph Roy Wagner was born at McClure, Snyder Co., Pa., Feb. 13, 1893. Began his school career at Thompsettown, Pa.; attended the grade schools of Lewistown, Pa.; a son of Tine Abraham Wagner, who resides at Petersburg, Va., with DuPont Powder Co., and of Elsie (Bruckvaker) Wagner, who died in July, 1925, at the age of fifty-one years. In August, 1925, he took over the garage business of G. C. Enyeart. He sells the well-known Graham-Paige automobile, and does repairs of all kinds; has in stock accessories, oils, greases, gas, etc.; previously was an electrician at Orbisonia, Pa. He had two stove mills at Concord, Franklin Co., Pa. Is a Methodist; wife also. He belongs to I. O. O. F., Orbisonia, Pa.; the Retailers' Gasoline Association, Chamber of Commerce, and the A. A. A. A Republican. He has two brothers: Joy, a machinist, Lewistown, Pa., married to Elizabeth Myers Roosevelt, a weaver with the Susquehanna Silk Co., Lewistown, Pa. Sisters are: Grace, married to Russell

Brown, assistant foreman, Lewistown, Pa.; Jennie, married to Ralph Harmon, a merchant, Lewistown, Pa. Ralph Roy Wagner was married to Ethel Hayes, a daughter of Arthur and Lucinda Hayes; they reside at Orbisonia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have three daughters: Cornelia and Jane at school; Virginia, four years, and one son, Arthur, thirteen years.

HOMER T. WEAR

Mount Union, Pa.

Born at Orbisonia, Huntingdon Co., Pa., July 23, 1895. A son of Thomas Wear, a farmer of Blacklog Valley, who died July 5th, 1911, and of Marilla (Stevens) Wear, now living at Orbisonia, Pa. Thomas Wear was a Sunday School Superintendent for thirty years and director of a choir for thirty-five years. His wife had several brothers in the Civil War; one was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness while tak-



ing prisoners; his own brother buried him. Homer T. Wear attended the grade schools of Orbisonia, Pa., and for a while wrote life insurance, having no particular territory. Was with Shapiro Bros.' Department Store, the largest in the county, as clerk. In 1926 established himself in the real estate and insurance business at Mt. Union, Pa., representing such reliable com-

panies, as the Niagara, Springfield and Franklin; these are fire insurance companies; also specializes in auto insurance. He is Secretary of the school board at Orbisonia, Pa. A Methodist and attends Sunday School. Belongs to American Legion, Post 518, Orbisonia, Pa. Is a World War veteran, Co. C, 26th Regt., 1st Division, in command of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., a son of the late President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. He first went to Camp Lee; to City Point, Va.; to Norfolk, Va.; to Brest, France; to Saint Ague, France; to Monteregeyard; to Barle-duc; to Thiancourt; to Verdun sector, as reserves for the Second Division; went into action on the Argonne drive, and later relieved the 80th Division at Beaumont, in first week of November; then to northern France; attached to the First Division of the French Army, for the recapture of the town of Sedan; in the midst of this conflict the armistice was signed. Returned to United States on a battleship; landed at Newport News; thirteen days on water; discharged April 19, 1919, at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Mr. Wear has two brothers: Wendell, Huntingdon, Pa.; William, Yeagertown, Mifflin Co., Pa. One sister, Edna, married to Charles Rankin, U. S. Government, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Mr. Wear has an office near the Shapiro Theatre, second floor, Shirley street, Mount Union, Pa. In 1930 he was appointed postmaster of Orbisonia.

J. OLIVER WRIGHT

Huntingdon, Pa.

Court Crier: The subject of this sketch has long been before the public, and for years a court crier; an old English custom never changes. J. Oliver Wright was born in Union township, Huntingdon County, Pa., a township that has produced some stalwart, dependable men. At the Sherman school house, Union township, Huntingdon County, he began to delve into the mysteries of an education; later on to a select school at Cassville, Huntingdon County, taught by Prof. J. C. Clarkson, better known as "Jason." J. O. Wright taught school for five terms, at Cass and Union townships, Huntingdon County. Followed the general merchandising business for twenty years, and disposed of it some ten

years ago. Jordon How. Wright was his father, and Mahalah Greenland his mother; ancestors came from England; both deceased. Mr. Wright is also an insurance agent, representing the Niagara Detroit Underwriters; landscape gardener and agent for all kinds of nursery stock. A County Auditor, Borough Auditor, Health Officer, Constable, Inspector and Clerk of Election, School Director and Truant Officer. Has served on election board, and been superintendent and teacher in Sunday School. Belongs to the Methodist Church, and Vice-President of New Era Bible Class. Had five brothers in War of the Rebellion and three step-sons in World War. A widower. Belongs to the F. & A. M., Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Jr. O. A. M. of America, P. O. S. of A. and Grange. A Republican with capital letters, an entertainer and elocutionist; has a beautiful home, surrounded by beautiful foliage and flowers. A busy man, always has been, and enjoys life to the full.

GEORGE WILSON WRIGHT

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Deputy Prothonotary: For many years George Wilson Wright has held a prominent place in the affairs of this county. In Union township he was born, April 27, 1862, and in Union township received his first schooling. His father was Wesley Wright, and was married to Mary Mathias, of Todd township. The father died in 1912; the mother in 1924. For thirteen years George Wright taught school, and the last three years was principal of the Mapleton Borough Schools. He followed the mercantile business in Mapleton with much success. Has filled all borough offices of Mapleton; was Justice of the Peace for two years; County Prothonotary for eight years, and then was Deputy Prothonotary; member of Methodist Church; teacher of adult class; belonged to Masonic Order, No. 300 Huntingdon, Pa.; also P. O. S. of A. A tried and true Republican. Has one brother living, William L., of Union township, and one brother deceased. One sister, Maggie B. Boring, of Mapleton Depot. He married Mary A. Dell, of Union township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. His daughter Myrtle was married to William A. Foster, of Urbana, Ill.; instructor in the

Farm Mechanics Department, University of Illinois. Mr. Wright comes from the tillers of the soil, and through his rugged honesty has now a place in the hearts of many who place implicit confidence in his worth and ability. Since the above has been written Mr. Wright has been taken in death, and has been mourned by many. As he was a director of the First National Bank of Mount Union, the directorate and officers turned out in a body to pay their last respects.

JACK MURICA WILLOUGHBY

Huntingdon, Pa.

State Highway Department: The name of Willoughby needs no introduction, and especially none to Huntingdon residents. Jack Murica Willoughby was born at Huntingdon, Pa., First Ward. He is a son of Frank Willoughby, who for many years was identified with the J. C. Blair Manufacturing Co. He is now deceased. His wife before marriage was Sarah E. Morrison. Jack Willoughby attended the Huntingdon grade and high schools, receiving his diploma in 1903, and for a part of time was with J. R. a Insurance, with offices a. He has served on the election board, and believes in the principles of the Republican party; a member of the Presbyterian church of Huntingdon, Pa. His brothers are: E. A. Willoughby, Altoona, Pa.; W. D. Willoughby, Altoona, Pa.; C. D. Willoughby, Huntingdon, Pa.; C. H. Willoughby, Huntingdon, Pa. Sisters are: Mrs. A. B. Waite, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mrs. C. W. Bird, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. R. S. Allen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. W. S. Tyson; she is deceased. At present Mr. Willoughby is with the clerical department connected with the State Highway Department. Mr. Willoughby is a quiet, well mannered man, and well adapted to this, his chosen profession.

HARRY ELIAZER WEBB

Petersburg, Pa.

Barber: Harry Eliazer Webb was not altogether a wanderer upon the face of the earth, but covered a good portion thereof. Harry Webb is Petersburg's tonsorial ar-

tist, or better known as a barber. He was born at McConnellstown, Huntingdon Co., Pa., May 24, 1862, and from there we go to Warren County, Illinois, where he began to shape his future career. Here he began his schooling. His father was John P. Webb and his mother Sarah (Simpson) Webb. The father was born in York Co., Pa., and died in August, 1915, aged seventy-eight years. The mother was born on what are known as the Lick Ridges, Huntingdon County, Pa. She died in September, 1904, being aged sixty-three years. Both are buried at Hamlet, New York; American born. Harry Webb had farmed in Madison County, Nebraska, for fifteen



years. He followed the barber profession at Buffalo, New York, for ten years; Williamsburg, Pa., five years; Alexandria, five years, and at his present location for ten years; has been a barber for forty-five years; followed journalistic work in Western States. He attended Rathburn Business College, Omaha, Nebraska, in 1894. Is a Presbyterian; also a member of the Sunday School. Helped along the Liberty Loan drives; also Red Cross and Salvation Army drives. Belongs to Petersburg Fire Company. A Republican in politics. Three brothers: William H., Maderia, California; James W., Protection, New York; John Charles, Derry, N. Y. Sisters are: Mrs. Henry Turner, Colorado Springs, Col-

orado; Miss Jane Webb, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. Rebecca Newell and Mrs. Lucinda Vondack, deceased. Mr. Webb was married to Elizabeth Patterson, Williamsburg, Pa. He is a well known man, and besides the barber business, carries a line of periodicals and magazines. Baseball is his sport.

W. L. WRIGHT

Colfax, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer: W. L. Wright was born on a farm, January 15, 1865, in Union township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Attended the public schools of Union township and a preparatory school at Orbisonia, Pa., in 1882; also Cassville summer school. He taught two terms in Union township and one term in Penn township. A son of A. W. Wright, who died in 1912, aged seventy-nine years, and of Mary (Matthias) Wright, who died in 1924, aged eighty-nine years. His grandfather was Abram Wright. Mr. Wright's farm contains 164 acres, devoted to dairying and the raising of the famous Trough Creek Valley potatoes. His son has the family homestead, a farm containing 136 acres. Mr. Wright has served many times on the election board. Is a Republican. Three deceased brothers: George W. Wright, married to Mary Dell; Watson W., deceased, aged 70; Hutchison died in infancy. W. L. Wright was married to Margarie Greenland, daughter of Barton and Susan Greenland. They have three sons: LeRoy, married to Florine Swope, Altoona, Pa.; Robert William, married to Amy Sassaman, Altoona, Pa.; Walter G., married to Gladys Wilson, Union township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; one daughter, Catherine; one child died in infancy. Mr. Wright comes of a class of people and from a section of the county that has sent out into the world a type of men and women who make good in any community.

ARTHUR WAGNER

Huntingdon, Pa.

Utility Man: Was born on a farm at Dublin Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa., October 11, 1888. Attended the Robertsdale schools, Huntingdon Co., Pa. A son of

William Bratton, in the employ of the P. R. R., has been for the past seven years, and of Catherine (Bratton) Wagner; they both reside at Petersburg, Pa. Arthur Wagner was with the Rock Hill Coal and Iron Co.; started as a trapper; was there for four years. With the United States Refractories Co. for seven years; four years as general utility man with the Huntingdon Specialty Co. He belongs to the Fifteenth Street Methodist Church, Huntingdon, Pa.; wife also; member of the I. O. O. F., Three Springs, Pa. A Republican in politics. He has one sister, Lulu, married to Ed Nicum, with Penna. R. R., boiler works, Altoona, Pa. Arthur Wagner was married to Naomi Roher, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Roher; the mother is deceased; the father a Civil War veteran, now living at Brownsville, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have two sons: Meryl, a machine operator with the Huntingdon Specialty Co.; Robert, at school, nine years of age; two daughters: Leora, married to Dallas Fleck, Three Springs, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; Lula, at school, in the eighth grade. They live at 1327 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

JOHN ELDEN WIBLE

Three Springs, Pa.

Merchant: John Elden Wible, of Three Springs, Huntingdon Co., Pa., was born in Springfield township, April 23, 1891, and raised on the farm; remained until twenty years of age; began his early schooling in Springfield township. A son of Elliott R. and Annie (Madden) Wible, residing at Three Springs; owns three farms, 450 acres. John Wible was for three years an auto salesman for Charles Huston, Three Springs, Pa. Went to Kewanee, Illinois; in shops of National Tube Works for three years; at Robertsdale, with E. B. T. R. R., for a period of six years; established mercantile business at Three Springs six years ago; carries a general line of groceries, dry goods, shoes, clothing, notions, etc. He belongs to the United Brethren Church; a teacher in the Sunday School Bible Class; has served on election board. A Republican in politics. Has three brothers: Geo. W., married to Vergie Snyder, Three Springs; Chester A., married to Edna Long, Three Springs, and Henry Clay,

married to May Shore, Clay township. John Elden Wible was married to Olive C. Fleck, of Three Springs; have one daughter, Ruth Estella, eleven years, at school. Mr. Wible, like the other Wibles, comes of an industrious ancestry; are well known and much respected; they have taken the place of their ancestors and continue on, upholding the traditions of the Wible clan.

THOMAS B. WEYANT

Mount Union, Pa.

Merchant: A young man and one who is fast coming into prominence, in the commercial field, is Thomas B. Weyant. Born at Mount Union, Pa., in 1905, a son of Charles H. Weyant, who met a sudden death in 1927, and of Ethel, a daughter of the late J. G. Isenberg, of Mount Union, now residing at Mount Union, Pa., of German-French parentage. Thomas B. Weyant attended the grade schools of Mount Union, until his graduation in 1923, after which he enrolled at Penna. State College

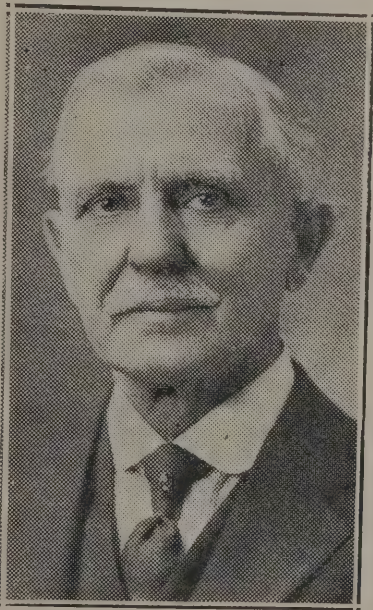


for a period, from 1923 to 1927. College Fraternity (Omega Epsilon), State College. He is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mount Union, Pa. Belongs to County Club, Mount Union; member of Lutheran Church and Sunday School teacher; also a member of the orchestra. A

Mason, Mount Union, Pa., No. 688; also Chapter; charter member of Mount Union Rotary. Prefers Republican party. Plays golf, and delights in the game of football. Thomas Weyant, after the death of his father, took over the business, and proceeded to reorganize the interior, introducing to the public a new system. The store is neatly arranged and a new feature is the meat and provision department. He enjoys a large and fast increasing business. He is a young man who believes in progressive ideas and does not fail in putting them into execution. Thomas Weyant was married to Lola G. Pheasant, of Mount Union, Pa. As a member of the Rotary Club of Mount Union he is a booster, and is found at all meetings, putting his shoulder to the wheel for any good cause that will in any way add prestige to Mount Union's general welfare and progress.

A. S. WELCH Mount Union, Pa.

Mount Union has within its confines a representative citizen, one who adds lustre to its galaxy of staunch business men. His



enterprises and activities are many and varied. He was born in Polo, Ill., November 23, 1855, the son of David Gamble and Elizabeth (Spanogle) Welch, both natives

of Huntingdon county. Finding that the west was more advantageous to them they settled in Illinois, where they remained for five years, after which they returned to Pennsylvania, where they resided in peace and contentment as honored citizens of this county. David Welch was born near Burnt Cabins, Fulton Co., Pa., January 1, 1834. The Welchs originally came to America from Ireland about 1750; they also settled in the vicinity of Burnt Cabins. David Welch offered his services to his country in the Civil War; was in Company K, 202nd Penna. Vols.; enlisted in August, 1864, and was honorably discharged August 3rd, 1865! he departed this life October 11, 1881; his wife was of German extraction; they were pioneer settlers of Germany Valley, Huntingdon County, having come from Warriorsmark about 1825; she too is deceased. But returning to the subject of this sketch, reveals what ambition and determination to succeed can accomplish. His early life was spent on the farm in Germany Valley; his schooling consisted of what the country schools afforded; in the actualities of life is where he received a practical, sound, business education, which was his best asset. At the age of twelve years with his father he followed threshing, and later on he engaged in the threshing business himself. He purchased the first threshing outfit in the lower end of the county and operated it with success for several years. He sold threshing machines, reapers, mowers, and grain drills. He moved to Mount Union in the spring of 1882, and bought a residence on Shirley street, along a residential section. He represented the Osborne Company; he sold farm implements, carriages and wagons. In 1886 he was appointed to the general agency of the above-named company, representing, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin and Fulton counties, with headquarters at Mount Union, Pa. He afterwards represented the J. M. Childs & Co., of Utica, N. Y., manufacturers of spring tooth harrows, plows, and farm implements. In 1890 he entered the lumber business, purchasing from S. B. McCarthy the only lumber yard in Mount Union. In 1891 he erected a larger building on the present site and added a hardware store, which was the largest business enterprise in Mount Union, and which included a hardware store, implement business, and a

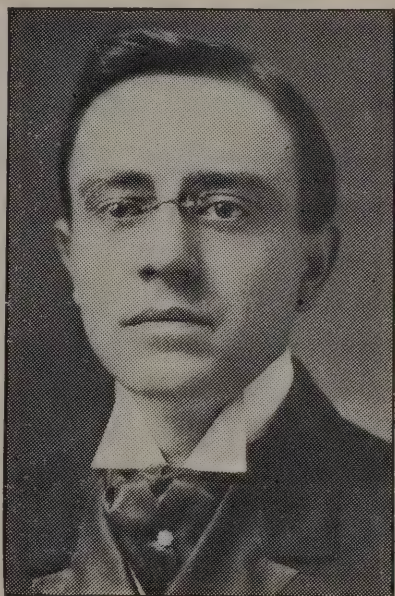
lumber business which included about 22,500 square feet of space; also a garage and planing mill; builders' supplies. The Mount Union Times was housed on the second floor. One can see at a glance that he planned wisely and prospered. His son, Charles, was associated with his father in all these enterprises. In 1892 Mr. Welch came into possession of the Mount Union Times. This paper, a weekly, was first issued about 1867; many changes of ownership transpired, and to-day it occupies a prominent place in the journalistic world. A linotype machine was installed years ago. It is a twelve-page sheet; covers the news of the county, state and nation; features the "To-day" column of Arthur Brisbane; has local and personal columns; features several stories, the fashions; also local and current events; is a member of the National Editorial Association, and is the mouthpiece of the Republican party in the county. Its editors, A. S. Welch and Charles Howard Welch, present the news in an impartial manner. But going farther and delving into the mysteries of this remarkable man, his Scotch-Irish and German descent has stood him in good stead; he believed in a greater Mount Union; he knew its possibilities; he has led the way; a far-seeing man. He laid the first cement pavement in Mount Union; erected the first three-story brick building; owned the first automobile in the lower end of the county, and operated the first steam thresher in this section of the county; he erected up to 1910 fifty or more buildings, principally dwellings; he built two brick school houses in Shirley township. On February 11, 1905, he bought at public sale the George P. Miller farm, just outside of Mount Union; he laid out a portion of this farm in building lots, and named this new suburb Allenport. He erected there a number of dwellings; rented or sold them on easy terms; enabled working men to get homes for themselves. In 1879 he was township clerk of Shirley. In 1880 he was elected tax collector of Shirley township. In 1838 he was burgess of Mount Union, and has served this office since. In 1891 was on the school board, and in 1895 elected to the Town Council; in 1896 was on the Board of County Commissioners of Huntingdon county; in 1904 was the county's choice for State Senate; for the sake of harmony was induced to withdraw in

favor of Hon. Alexander Stewart, of Franklin county. Mr. Welch was for several years chairman of the Republican County Committee. For two sessions he was assistant clerk of the House of Representatives. He is actively engaged in farming; has five farms; an extensive and intensive farmer; operates the Ewing flour mill, which he owns; at present is paying particular attention to the milling business. He was a director of the DeFrehn Chair Factory when it flourished years ago; a director of the Central National Bank. The members of the family are Presbyterians, he being a member of the Board of Trustees for thirty-five years, and interested in all activities of the church and Sunday school. He was the first captain of the Sons of Veterans. He was married March 25, 1880, to Miss Annie M. Kyper, of Germany Valley; she is the eldest daughter of the late Michael H. Kyper; he was born in Hartslog Valley, Dec. 16, 1825, and died Dec. 8, 1892; he was the father of seven children; he was a pioneer of Central Pennsylvania, and was one of the noted school and music teachers of this county in his day; he was a school teacher for forty-six years. Mr. and Mrs. Kyper had one son, Stewart A., and two daughters, Ethel M. and Edna F., all of Mount Union, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Welch have one son, Charles Howard Welch, postmaster and co-editor with his father, of the Mount Union Times. Mr. A. S. Welch is without a doubt in a class by himself. He has succeeded in no small way, his efforts have been successful, but it required determination, which he possesses.

CHARLES HOWARD WELCH, M.E., A.B. Mount Union, Pa.

Postmaster and Editor: Charles Howard Welch has taken a leading part in the affairs of his city; both in the private business life of the community and in its larger and more general affairs. He deserves a place of importance in such a history as this. He was born in Germany Valley, Huntingdon Co., Pa., on Nov. 9, 1880, the only child of Allen Stanley and Annie Kyper Welch. When he was two years old he was taken by his family to live in Mount Union, which since that time has been the family home. As a young man

Mr. Welch was associated with the hardware business that his father had established many years before, and in this line of work was evidently successful and no doubt would have risen to great heights in it if he had not seen opportunities for work that was better adapted to his personality and his ambitions in other fields. In his boyhood he attended the Mount Union public schools, from which he graduated in 1898. In the fall of that year he entered Juniata College, where he graduated in the course of Normal English in 1901. In the autumn of 1901 he entered this same institution again for his course in arts,



graduating and receiving his A.B. degree in 1905. Leaving school in 1905 he became engaged with his father in the mercantile business and also worked at the same time in the editorial department of the Mount Union Times. Newspaper publications and business activities have by no means occupied his whole attention, he being a staunch supporter of the Presbyterian church and its program for spiritual betterment. In this church's organization he has served as a Christian Endeavor and Sunday School leader in his community and county. He has been officially identified with the Sunday School work in his community and for a number of years has been a teacher of a men's Bible class. For more than fifteen years Mr. Welch has

been a licensed evangelist in the Presbytery of Huntingdon and has helped not only needy churches in his own denomination, but in other denominations as well. He enjoys a good reputation as a minister throughout the Presbytery. He has been a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church for a good many years. In 1922, on January 5th of that year, he received his appointment as postmaster of Mount Union, and to this position was re-appointed on January 16th, 1926. He was appointed for his third term, receiving his commission May 10, 1930. Mr. Welch is also active in fraternal affairs, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Mount Union Lodge, No. 688. He is also a member of the Harrisburg Consistory; of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites, and other bodies. He is affiliated with the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Mr. Welch has been married twice; his first wife, whom he married on Nov. 16, 1910, was Esther Evans Fuller, of Mount Union, who was graduated from Juniata College and taught in the public schools; she was also a teacher of music; she died Dec. 23, 1911. Twin daughters were born to this union, both dying in infancy. Mr. Welch was married the second time on January 19, 1915, to Miss Clementine Compton, of Portland, Oregon. The children by this union are: Sarah Kyper Welch, Allen Compton Welch, Charles Howard Welch, Jr., and Stanley Crawford Welch. Mrs. Welch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Compton, and was born in Conshohocken, Ohio. When she was three years of age, her parents moved to Portland, Oregon, where she spent her girlhood days and received her earlier education. Later she came east to Chicago, entered and graduated from the Moody Bible Institute, and entered into evangelistic work. She came to Mount Union at the time of the Johnston-Weaver Evangelistic party in September, 1914, as a soloist, in which capacity she is very much accomplished. Here she met and later married Mr. Welch. The subject of this sketch, Charles Howard Welch, has endeavored to lead a life that others can consistently follow. He has never failed to assist in any worthy cause, and is ever ready to put his shoulder to the wheel. His has been a life well spent in a spiritual, moral and business way

ROBERT CONDO WIELAND

Orbisonia, Pa.

Plumber: He was born at Boalsburg, Centre County, Pa., October 8, 1896. A son of Calvin U. Wieland, master painter of the East Broad Top Coal and Iron Company, and of Jennie (Condo) Wieland, of Boalsburg, Pa. Robert Condo Wieland graduated at the Boalsburg public schools, and attended High School at State College, Pa. For sixteen years he has been a plumber and tinner; also installed steam, hot water and hot air furnaces; of this he makes a specialty; estimates, plans and specifications are given. His place of business is fitted up for the successful carrying on of this business. Robert Condo Wieland was married to Mary Kathryn Koch, of Altoona, Pa. Two children came of this union, Betty Jane, eleven years, and Robert C., Jr., three years of age. Mr. Wieland is a Presbyterian, and also a trustee; attends Sunday School. He is a member of the Knights of Malta, of Boalsburg, Pa. A Republican in politics. He has one brother, Daniel T., located at Girardsville, Pa. Robert Wieland is a progressive business man, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Orbisonia, Pa. His work is found all over this section of the country. Football and hunting are his favorite sports.

H. T. WEAVER

Saltillo, Pa.

Retired: H. T. Weaver was born in York County, Pa., near the Maryland State line, October 1, 1856. A son of Dr. Phillip Weaver; he read medicine, after which he practiced as a homeopathist. In 1863 he began practicing at Saltillo, and in 1865 entered the Federal Army, remaining in the service until the close of the Civil War. He died August 22, 1895, at the age of seventy-five years. His wife before her marriage was Belinda La Motte, who died September 3, 1904, at the age of eighty-one years; they were of German-French ancestry. General Lafayette paid a visit to her great-grandmother on his last visit to this country. H. T. Weaver was but a year old when his parents moved to Huntingdon County, and was educated in the public schools of this county. At the age

of fourteen years he learned milling and continued until he was thirty years of age, at Burnt Cabins, Fulton County, and Saltillo, Pa. In October, 1889, he engaged in the mercantile business in Saltillo, Pa. His stock of goods was destroyed by fire in October, 1893; he erected a new, substantial building, to take the place of the one destroyed; for eighteen years he was in the mercantile business, coal business, and had a steam saw mill. He was postmaster during Cleveland's administration, for four years. He has been a school director and councilman; was a director of the First National Bank of Orbisonia; is now Vice-President of the same bank. He is a Mason, Cromwell Lodge, Orbisonia, Pa., No. 572. As to politics, a Democrat. He has three sisters: Mary, married to Austin Green, deceased; Elizabeth, married to J. C. Brewster, both deceased; Nancy, deceased. H. T. Weaver was married October 19, 1882, to Myrtle Cohill, a daughter of George Cohill; she died April 3, 1929. Two sons: Harold Grey, married to Genevieve Furbish; he is a salesman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edgar L., married to Mary Holden; she was from Hawthorne, Florida; they reside at Saltillo, Pa. He is engaged in the coal business, wholesale and retail. Two daughters: Ethel G., at home; Lillian, married to Marion McNeal, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Weaver is now retired, living in a beautiful home. His success was brought about by strict attention to business.

CHARLES WILEMAN

Mount Union, Pa.

Farmer: Was born in Juniata County, Pa., near Oakland Mills, March 24, 1892. A son of Harvey Wileman, who was a saw miller, in Juniata county, who died in 1927, at the age of fifty-seven years, and of Anna McElrath, who died in 1899. Charles Wileman was seven years of age when his mother died. He attended the Oakland Mills schools; was previously a farmer and teamster; was with the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company for one year. On August 19, 1929, he engaged in farming on what is known as the Cassady farm, near Mount Union, Pa. He is a World War veteran. Volunteered at Altoona on May 23, 1917; went to Camp Hancock,

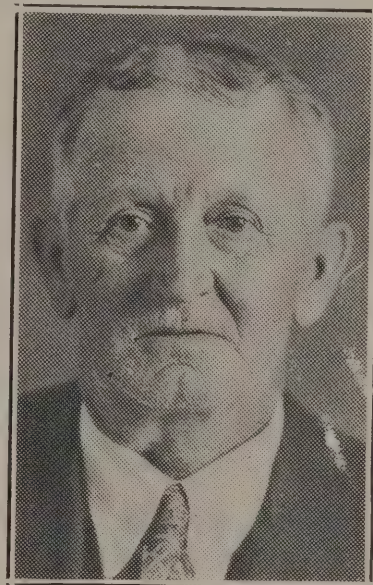
Augusta, Georgia; there for nine months; went to Camp Merritt, N. J.; sailed for Liverpool, England; went to Dover; to Calais; was at rest camp for one week; thence to the Marne; in action at Aisne-Marne; to Chateau-Thierry; the Champagne sector; to Olse-Aisne; to the Meuse Argonne and also defensive sector; at the Meuse Argonne, on second day, over the top, he received a bullet wound in the left shoulder; was sent to field hospital 109th; was operated upon and bullet taken out; went to base hospital 25 at Alray; there from September 28 to December 2, 1919; went to evacuation camp for two months; left for Bordeaux, France; embarked on vessel (Mongolia), a hospital ship; arrived at Hoboken, N. J.; sent to Camp Merritt for one week; discharged at Camp Dix, N. J.; enlisted as private and finished as first class private, with a total service of twenty-two and one-half months. He has one brother, Cloyd, Three Springs, Pa.; one brother deceased, James, a World War man; one brother, Banks, died in infancy. Two sisters: Cora Mooney, Carlisle, Pa.; Rebecca Huffman, Orbisonia; one sister, Elizabeth, deceased. Charles Wileman was married to Bertha Detwiler, a daughter of J. M. and Elsie Detwiler, of Williamsburg, Pa. Three daughters: Phyllis Romaine, seven years; Leona, five years; Alean, nine years; one son, Norris Charles, died in infancy.

HARVEY ELMER WILSON

Mount Union, Pa.

Ex-Sheriff of Huntingdon County, Pa.: The ancestry of Harvey Elmer Wilson dates back many years. His great-grandfather was the first to manufacture pig metal in this country, in Centre County, Pa.; this is quite a distinction. Harvey Wilson was born in Cromwell township, October 1, 1867, and in Cromwell township he received an education which in those days was varied and strict. His mother's name was Ruth Benner, born in Scotland; the father was Hugh Wilson, of Scotch-Irish parentage. In 1904 he conducted a general business at Three Springs, and in 1910 was in the hotel and livery business; was with United States Refractory Company; at Three Springs when he was elected Sheriff of Huntingdon

county, during the stirring World War times. He has been a constable since 1921. Belongs to the Methodist church; served 18 years on school board, and many years on election board. Belongs to I. O. O. F., No. 790, Three Springs. A Republican. Three brothers living: William, at Orbisonia; John, at Olean, New York, and Albert, at Pitcairn, Pa. Three brothers deceased. Mr. Wilson was married to Jennie Hockenberry. Children are: Susie,



Agatha, Nora, Helen, Charlotte, Margery, Genevieve, and Elmer, with C. H. Miller Hardware Company, Huntingdon, Pa.; Walter and Glenn. Has twenty-seven grandchildren. At present has a service station near Poplar and Jefferson streets, specializing in accessories. The Sheriff, as he is more familiarly known, is an active man and has built up a large business.

CHARLES STEELE WHITTAKER

Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer: Born in Porter township, on April 28, 1867, a son of Thomas G. Whittaker, who died in 1909, and of Lydia (Steele) Whittaker, of Bedford Co., Pa., who died in 1921. Charles Steele Whittaker attended the Valley school in Porter township, and later on in life took a course in engineering at Ada Normal University, in 1889. Has taught school for ten years, in Huntingdon Co., Pa., and one term at

Thomas, West Virginia. Has been a farmer for thirty-one years; owns a farm of 152 acres, for twenty-six years, well located, up-to-date; a progressive farmer; has been engaged at carpentering; served as school director; on election board; auditor for township. He belongs to the Presbyterian church; wife also, Alexandria, Pa. A member of the Patrons of Husbandry, No. 375, Alexandria, Pa. Independent in politics; has three brothers: John C., Walker township, a farmer; Edgar B., Porter township, a farmer; Clarence H. Whittaker, an Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. One sister, Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Charles Steele Whittaker was married to Mary Lincoln, a daughter of Robert C. Lincoln, a Civil War veteran, who died in 1929. They have two sons, Walter H., at home, a graduate of the Huntingdon High School, class of 1929; John G., nine years of age, Alexandria High School. One daughter, Edith Marie, eleven years, Alexandria High School. Mr. Whittaker's farm was once owned by Ex-Governor Porter, who was Governor of Pennsylvania in 1837. The farm has changed ownership four times up to its present owner, the subject of this sketch.

J. W. WRIGHT

Henderson Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Ex-Associate Judge of Huntingdon Co., Pa.: Was born in Union township, Feb. 14th, 1848, a son of Levi Wright, who was a farmer practically all his life, and died at the age of eighty-five years. In his latter years he kept a hotel at Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon Co., Pa. His wife was Rachel Chilcott, who died at the age of eighty-five years. J. W. Wright received his education in Union township, and also attended the summer schools of Calvin, Trough Creek Valley and at Mapleton, Pa. He taught one term at Birch Spring School, Henderson township, and one term in Union township, near Mapleton, Pa. A good part of his life has been spent on the farm; has a farm of about 150 acres in fruit, etc.; also has a large apiary and sells honey which is of a high grade; has been at this location for twelve years; was a school director of Union township; was also Associate Judge of Huntingdon Co., Pa., for a period of four years. Belongs

to the Methodist Church, Mill Creek, Pa.; is independent in politics. Has one brother, Thomas M., a Civil War veteran, living in Kansas. Three sisters deceased. J. W. Wright was married to Anna Eby, deceased, at the age of thirty-five years. Children are: Dale, at home; Clair, Huntingdon, Pa.; Don, who lives on adjoining farm of his father. One daughter, Olive Gertrude Hall, Huntingdon, Pa. Mr. Wright re-married to Catharine Sloan, deceased, aged thirty-five years. One child died in infancy.

RALPH R. WAKEFIELD

Shirley Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Farmer: Ralph R. Wakefield was born in Shirley township, March 7, 1895; was born on a farm. A son of Eli Wakefield, who died May 11, 1929. He was a farmer all his life; he was married to Elizabeth Gumbert, who now resides in Germany Valley. Ralph R. Wakefield received his



education in the schools of Shirley township; has been a farmer a good part of his life; for a period of time followed up telegraph and telephone work; for ten years has been engaged at farming. He is a World War veteran. He enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; was sent to Pittsburgh University; took up training along mechanical lines for use in warfare; he was there for two months; was sent to Camp Jackson, Jacksonville, Florida; there for three weeks; 425 men were sent from this camp to Camp Merritt, N. J., at embarkation point; left on (Martha Washington); was two weeks en-route; landed at Brest,

France; went to Jez, a concentration camp; from there to air depot; was there for six months; was in advance section at this point when armistice was signed; went to Coblenz, Germany; was in army of occupation; went to Brest, France; came back on (Imperator), a German interned vessel; was one week coming over; landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 12, 1919; discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, with a service of fifteen months; was a Corporal in Germany; at Coblenz was assigned to 334th Supply Company. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield are members of the Church of the Brethren, Germany Valley. He belongs to the Simpson-Hunt Post, American Legion, Mount Union, Pa. A Republican. He was a candidate for Director of the Poor. He ran a high score for the first time at the bat in the Republican political arena. He has two brothers: Samuel, married to Eva Taylor; they reside at Cleveland, Ohio; Jesse, married to Mildred Shue, Altoona, Pa. His sisters are: Myrtle, married to Robert Jackson, Huntingdon, Pa.; Annie, married to Orie Bard, Cygnet, Ohio; Fannie, Columbus, Ohio; Rebecca, married to Ed. Hileman, Meadville, Pa.; Grace, married to Paul Kurtz, Lewistown, Pa.; Ralph W. Wakefield was married to Willia Lane, a daughter of William and Annie Lane; the father is deceased; the mother is living. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield have two sons: Robert, Jr., eight years, born April 15, 1921; Richard, seven years, born December 13, 1922. Two daughters: Dorothy, four years, born July 1, 1925; Helen, born August 15, 1929.

W. F. WILSON

South Huntingdon, Pa.

Retired: W. F. Wilson was born on the third farm from Petersburg, in Logan township, August 11, 1860. A son of A. J. Wilson, who owned a farm of one hundred and ten acres; he was a farmer practically all his life; died in 1884 at the age of forty-six years, and of Margaret (Port) Wilson, who died in 1921 at the age of eighty-one years. W. F. Wilson was born on a farm; remained on the farm until he was twenty-seven years of age; he attend-

ed the township schools. He was a farmer in Blair county for seven years; a foreman of hostlers at Saxton, Pa., for three years; in the meantime he had a teachers' certificate; he was a fireman for thirteen years, of which ten years were at Everett, Pa. He was a passenger engineer for twenty years on the H. and B. T. R. R.; he has had a railroad service of forty-six years. He has been retired since August 3, 1929. He lived at Bedford, Pa., for seven years; he was one year an engineer at Bedford, Pa. He is a member of the First Methodist Church, Huntingdon, Pa. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity, Everett, No. 425; has been a member for thirty-six years. He is a Republican. Has one brother, J. S., deceased, at the age of forty-nine years; one sister, Martha, was married to George Sheperd, Maumee, Ohio, an auto dealer; one sister deceased, Margery, who died at the age of sixty-two years. W. F. Wilson was married to Clara Potter, a daughter of Wesley and Mary Potter; she died May 1, 1928, from a complication of diseases. Three daughters of this union: Jennie, married to Benjamin Fouse, a mechanical instructor at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory; they live at South Huntingdon, Pa.; Martha E., married to Cloy Hetrick, with the Shipping Department, J. C. Blair Stationery Company, Huntingdon, Pa.; Anna M., married to Paul Moore, a truck driver, Tyrone, Pa.

FREDERIC D. WELLS

Huntingdon, Pa.

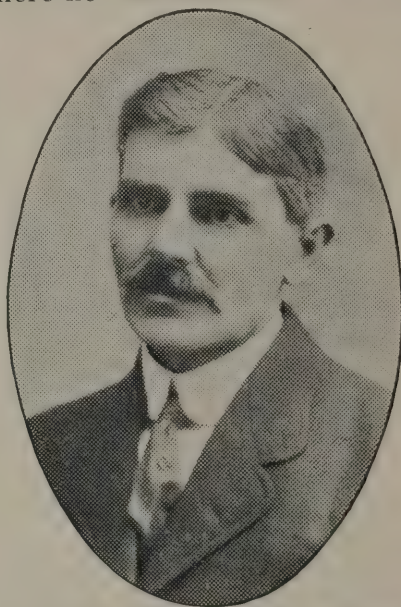
Department of Health: Born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 26, 1896. A son of Edwin C. Wells (deceased), a civil engineer and railroad contractor, and Oneta Akers Wells, now residing in Huntingdon. Frederic D. Wells received his preliminary education in the public schools of Huntingdon, graduating in 1915. He afterwards attended Juniata and Penna. State College, until the declaration of war in 1917. After the war he was employed by Pittsburgh contracting firms in an engineering capacity; returning to Huntingdon, was with the Raystown Water Power Co. as engineer. At present is with the Pennsyl-

vania Department of Health; has been for five years. He is a World War veteran; entered the U. S. service in May, 1917; was stationed at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., with Section 580, U. S. Army Ambulance Service, for six months. His section left New York for overseas on Troop Ship Cunard Liner (Carmania); was fifteen days en-route, landing at Liverpool, England; crossed Channel to La Harve, France. His section was sworn into French service at Versailles; left there for the front with 71st French Division; later his section was transferred to the 19th French Division, one of France's crack divisions, with which he remained until he returned to the United States. He saw action in five major operations, Champagne - Marne, Aisne-Marne, Oisne-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne, and defensive sector. He was cited for bravery and awarded the French Croix de Guerre with silver star. Was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., May 29, 1919. He belongs to Frank P. Hommon Post, No. 24, American Legion; Voiture No. 820, 40 and 8, and Huntingdon Fire Company No. 1. In 1922 he was united in marriage to Mary Evans, youngest daughter of Joseph E. and Anna Walters Evans, Huntingdon. They have one son, Frederic Evans Wells, born July 29, 1925. They are members of the Abbey Reformed church.

ELMER D. WELCH Mount Union, Pa.

Contractor and Builder: Much of the progress that has been made along the line of building construction can be traced to the subject of this sketch, and a brief resume of his life follows. He was born in Germany Valley, June 14, 1868, on a farm, and in the meantime attended the schools of that district. A son of David Gambel and Elizabeth (Spanogle) Welch, of Scotch-Irish extraction, of a will to do, and the courage of their convictions. Both parents are deceased. The Welchs were among the pioneer settlers of Germany Valley. They tilled the soil, and their efforts brought forth harvests. After a time spent on the farm, he with his brothers and a sister moved to Mount Union, Pa., in 1886. He has followed up various pursuits, being engaged in the meat business; he operated a well driller; followed the

threshing business, and for a period of time was in the employ of his brother Allen in the implement business. Being thoroughly versed in this business he entered the employ of the D. M. Osborne Harvester Co., a firm that was known far and wide for its superior products. He was also employed as a P. R. R. brakeman on the Middle Division, after which he entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., followed by employment with the National Protective Society. He followed the baking business at Johnsonburg, Pa., with the insurance business as a side line. In 1900 he moved to Braddock, Pa., where he followed the carpenter business, and in 1904 he with his family moved to Mount Union, Pa., where he has since made a reputation



as Mount Union's foremost contractor. He has built over two hundred residences, business places, garages, etc. He bought and remodeled the Presbyterian parsonage, altered it completely, putting new ideas in its construction and renting it to desirable tenants. He has been active in politics. A Republican of a pronounced type. A councilman, representing the Second Ward, he moved his residence to his business block, which caused him to resign. He has always been interested in civic affairs. On August 11, 1888, he was married to Sarah Shearer, a daughter of Michael and Rosella Shearer, of Orbisonia, Pa. His wife died July 23, 1923, at Mt. Union, Pa. To this union was born one

son, Paul; he was married to Ruth Anstadt, of Huntingdon, Pa.; he occupies a leading position with the Bell Telephone Co. He is a graduate of the Mount Union High School; also a Princeton man, a graduate who will make his mark in the business world. Elmer Welch has three brothers: Allen, co-editor with his son, Charles Howard Welch, of the Mount Union Times; William, Mount Union, Pa.; Dorris, real estate and insurance, Mount Union, Pa.; Ira died in infancy. Sisters are: Alma, she is deceased; married Monroe Lutz; Ida, a widow, was married to W. A. Minsker; he is deceased; she resides at Altoona, Pa. Mr. Elmer Welch is a foremost citizen of Mount Union, much interested in real estate and thoroughly acquainted along this line as well as the building line and of property valuation.

ALBURTUS W. WHITTAKER

Shirleysburg, Pa.

Artist: Born on the homestead in Shirley township, about one mile from Shirleysburg, Pa., June 21, 1894. A son of Alburtus J. Whittaker, a barber for forty-five years; owns a beautiful home near Shirleysburg, Pa., a plot of four acres. His mother is Carrie (Jamison) Whittaker; both parents are living. Alburtus W. Whittaker received his first schooling at Shirleysburg, Pa. He later on took a three year course at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa.; graduated; he traveled abroad; in private study in Florence, Italy and Paris, France, specializing in still life, becoming very proficient at his profession. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. Served in the World War; enlisted at Harrisburg, Pa., June 24, 1916; was in Mexican border uprising; returned home temporarily. Was called July 15, 1917, to return to Camp Hancock, Ga. Sailed for England on transport (Aquitania); landed at Liverpool, England; from there to Calais, France; went into temporary training in marksmanship. First engagement in action known as the fifth German offensive, July 28 to September 7, 1918. Next operation was known as Orucq, Vesle river, July 28 to September, 1918. Was gassed; went to local field hospital; was then transferred to Base 42 Hospital; returned to

outfit about September 20, 1918; went through the Meuse-Argonne offensive, Sept. 26th to Oct. 9, 1918, followed by the Thiaccourt sector, Oct. 15, 1918. Still in action, Nov. 11, 1918, when armistice was signed. Remained in France at Saint Nazaire until April 21, 1919. All during the war was on detached duty, known as the intelligence section, whose duties were patrolling, observation and mapping information of the enemy. Left France on transport (Pocohontas); arrived at Philadelphia, April 30, 1919; discharged at Camp Dix, May 7, 1919; a service of three years. A remarkable record. Alburtus W. Whittaker has six sisters: Mary, married to Landis Winger, in business at Manheim, Pa.; Jessie, married to Bruce Snyder, a mechanic, Indiana, Pa.; Edith, a trained nurse, Rhode Island; Carolyn, an interior decorator, Philadelphia, Pa.; Elizabeth, a school teacher, Bellwood, Pa., and Florence, married to Harry Thomas, Shirleysburg, Pa.

JESSE WIBLE

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Merchant: The Wibles have long held a prominent place in Huntingdon County. A thrifty, industrious class of people, and among them is Jesse Wible, born in Springfield township, Huntingdon County, Pa., June 17, 1886, and at Madden's School House was imparted to him the first rudiments of an education. John G. Wible was his father, and his mother before her marriage was Evaline Madden, deceased. Jesse Wible attended the Shade Gap Normal School and also the Rock Hill Summer School during the terms of 1910 to 1914. Has taught school in Clay township and Three Springs borough, making a period of six years. He was for nine years engaged as clerk to B. F. Godard, and Clay Park, of Three Springs, Pa. At present is engaged in the general merchandise line at Mapleton; enjoys a lucrative trade. For two years committeeman for Mapleton Depot and for four years on City Council; eight years on School Board. Belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, No. 688, Mount Union, Pa.; Harrisburg Consistory. Is an Odd Fellow; a member of the P. O. S. of A. Brothers are: Allison A., Edward Frank and Scott, all of Three Springs,

Huntingdon County, Pa. Lillian, Weltha, and Charles Wesley, deceased. Jesse Wible was married to Nellie F. Heeter, of Three Springs, Pa.; one daughter, Mary K. Bernard, is deceased. Walter assists his father in store; he is a graduate of Mount Union High School, class of 1927, and Jesse Wible, Jr. Mr. Wible is one of Mableton's dependable business men.

CLARENCE H. WHITTAKER

Huntingdon, Pa.

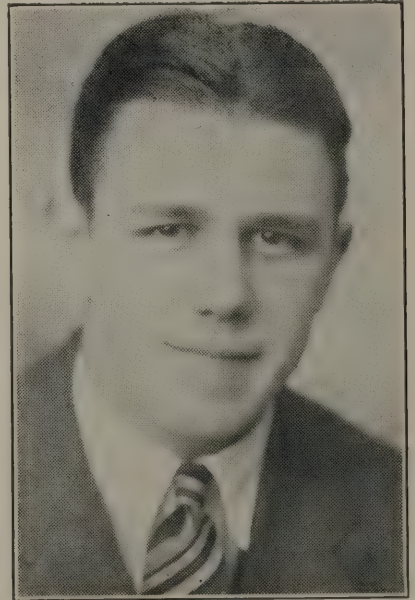
Attorney-at-Law: Born in Porter township, Huntingdon County, Pa., June 20, 1873, and in the public schools of Porter township he received his early school training. He was born on the farm; helped with farm work until eighteen years of age. Thomas S. Whittaker was his father, and he died in 1909; his mother, Lydia (Steel) Whittaker, died in 1921. The Whittakers first located in Huntingdon in 1793; bought the old Cryder flour mill, located about one quarter of a mile above Reformatory, along the Juniata River, known as Whittaker's Spring, by others as Price's Spring. The great-grandfather bought this mill in 1793, and the grandfather of Clarence Whittaker continued to operate it until 1846. after which they moved to Hartslog Valley. The indians were accustomed to stealing the flour made at this mill rather than to resort to their crude way of manufacturing it. Thomas S. Whittaker was extensively interested in farm lands, and real estate. Clarence Whittaker attended Juniata College; he graduated from Sprague School of Law; studied law with W. M. Henderson; as registered student was admitted to the Bar in 1898. Practices in all courts of the State and U. S. District Courts. County Solicitor four years; attorney of Viewers of Huntingdon County; on School Board of Smithfield township for two years. A Presbyterian. Trustee for two years. Belongs to New Era Bible Class. Was in Spanish-American War, Co. A, 5th Penna. Vol. Inf., Capt. John Bare and Col. Burchfield, commanding. Enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa.; to Mt. Gretna; to Chickamauga, Georgia; to Lexington, Kentucky; to Huntingdon, Pa., for discharge. Was in parade of Peace Jubilee, Philadelphia, Pa. Commander of John C. Dunkle Post, United

Spanish-American War Veterans. Belongs to P. O. S. of A., Huntingdon, Pa. Has three brothers: Charles S., a farmer, Porter township; John C., a farmer, Walker township; Edgar B., a farmer, Porter township. One sister, Mary G., married to David Ramsey; one daughter to this union, Lydia, graduate from High School in 1929. Mr. Clarence Whittaker was married to Bessie C. Lincoln, daughter of Robert G. Lincoln, a Civil War veteran, who died in 1929, aged eighty-one years. The children of Clarence Whittaker are Herbert C., a graduate of Huntingdon High School, class of 1929; C. Richard, two years of age; Mary L., attending Juniata College; Martha L., a Junior at High School; Margaretta G., five years of age. One son deceased, James A., who died in 1919, aged five years. Mr. Whittaker has a law office at 324 Penn street, and his residence is at 418 Mifflin street, Huntingdon, Pa.

B. CARL WHARTON, A.B.

Mount Union, Pa.

Insurance Agent and Broker: Born at Altoona, Pa., August 5, 1904. A son of S. Hayes and Grace R. (Shaver) Wharton. Early schooling, Mount Union, Pa.; gradu-



ate Mount Union High School, class of 1923; Penna. State College, class of 1927, receiving degree of A.B. College fraterni-

ties: (Omega Epsilon), (Delta Sigma Po), (Kappa Kappa Pi), and (Pi Delta Epsilon). Fraternal orders: Masonic, No. 700, State College; Harrisburg Consistory; I. O. O. F., No. 677, Mount Union, Pa. Activities relating to Mount Union, Pa.: Secretary Mount Union Club, Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President Mount Union Progressive Association, Country Club, charter member of Rotary Club and its Secretary, organized 1929; Secretary Building and Loan Association. Other activities are: Non-commissioned officer in Reserve Officers' Training Corps; at Penn State, member of band; Penn State advertising manager, Penn State "Collegian," business manager literary magazine "Old Main Bell," circulation manager year book "La Vie," permanent secretary and treasurer of class of '27, Penn State, and Vice-President Intra-Mural Council of Local Fraternities. And climbing higher we find him a student in correspondence with the Alexander Hamilton Institute, General Business Correspondence, an educational course put out by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., and also matriculated in Aetna educational course on casualty lines. He is president of Sunday School class. A Presbyterian. A Republican. Swimming and golf are his pastimes. As to his score in golf, deponent sayeth not. He has one brother, Clyde Shaver Wharton, of Johnstown, Pa., a graduate of the Mount Union High School, a Senior at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. Present business, insurance and insurance broker; real estate and business opportunities. He maintains an office force in the Wharton Building, Mount Union, Pa. Is single. B. Carl Wharton is a type of man that is beneficial to any community. Where action is needed to spur men on to greater deeds. His latest achievement was the taking over of the Union Sales Company, which has been operated by C. B. Lukens. This will add to his already large and fast increasing business.

DONALD A. WOODS

Porter Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Orchard Hill Service Station: He was born in Henderson township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., March 16, 1892. A son of Thomas E. Woods, who died in 1923, aged

sixty-nine years, a foreman of the P. R. R., and of Clara (Rupert) Woods, now living at Ardenheim, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Donald A. Woods received his education at the Ardenheim schools, after which he was employed by the Penna. R. R. as water boy for three summers, and for fourteen years was a machinist at the J. C. Blair Stationery Manufacturing Co., Huntingdon, Pa. In 1924 he established the Orchard Hill Service Station in Porter township, a beautiful and healthful location. Serves lunches, confectionery, etc.; manufactures his own ice cream; operates gas station; raises fruits and vegetables; conducts an apiary, and sells honey, etc. He and his wife are members of the Church of the Brethren at Ardenheim. He is a Republican in politics. Has two brothers: Oscar E., at home; Fred C., passenger brakeman, P. R. R., at home. Sisters are: Bessie, married to Elliott Johnson, J. C. Blair Co., Huntingdon, Pa.; Jeanette, married to Albert Robinson, ticket agent P. R. R.; Marv, married to Prof. Harvey, Shippensburg State Normal School; Doris, Harrisburg, Pa.; Pauline, married to Dr. Montgomery, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hazel, Harrisburg, Pa. Donald A. Woods was married to Mildred Knepp, Huntingdon, Pa., a daughter of William A. and Emma Knepp; he was a railroad carpenter. One son, Tom, ten years. Three daughters: Arlene, twelve years; Ruth, seven years, at school; and Janet, three years. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have succeeded in making this section a beauty spot.

PROF. E. OLIVER WINTERS

Saltillo, Pa.

Instructor: Huntingdon County has many excellent instructors, and among them is Prof. E. Oliver Winters, Principal of the Saltillo schools. Teaching is his profession. He was Assistant Superintendent of Huntingdon County Schools in 1924. Prof. Winters was born in Fulton County, Pa., October 25, 1897, and in Thompson township began the mysteries of an early education. A son of George A. and Emma (Ranck) Winters, both living to-day. Has attended Cumberland Valley State Teachers College, 1921, and Juniata College, 1928. Has taught in Fulton County, and Huntingdon County, ~~eight years~~. All his life has been receiving instruction.

or imparting instruction. The following are the brothers: W. Homer, of Altoona; Otis L., of Hancock, Md.; Glenn and Harold, Hancock, Md.. Sisters are: Wreatha L., Cleveland, Ohio, and Cora, of Altoona, Pa. He is a Republican in politics. He married Lydia R. Humbert at McConnellsburg, Fulton Co., Pa. Three children: Donald, nine years; Glenn, six years, and



Merle, two years. Baseball is his sport. Prof. Winters is a strict disciplinarian; he takes an interest in instructing his pupils and in the community where he resides; he has the confidence and respect of all and is interested in the public welfare. As an instructor he ranks high in this profession, and through being Assistant Superintendent of Huntingdon County's school's has gained considerable knowledge along educational lines.

JAMES K. WILEY **Mount Union, Pa.**

Retired: Born on farm at Reed's Gap, Juniata Co., Pa., February 10, 1870. Early education at Reed's Gap. Father, James Wiley, farmer and merchant, at Valley Point and Neelyton, Huntingdon Co., Pa., now deceased; died in 1918, aged eighty-one years. The mother, Sarah (Millhouse) Wiley, died in 1918, aged eighty years. The father was of Scotch-Irish, and the

mother of German descent. J. K. Wiley attended McCullough's Mills school in Juniata County, Pa. To-day is retired, living at Mount Union, Pa., in a beautiful reinforced stucco house, neatly designed and arranged. Has had thirty years' experience in business, and also as a lumberman; has farmed; followed buying and selling of farms; had at one time four saw mills cutting; looked after four farms; also mercantile business, coal business, etc. This for one man to accomplish means activity. Belongs to the Methodist church; a trustee; was chairman on building committee of new church, and engaged in all activities of the church. Was County Commissioner one term; Sealer of Weights and



Measures for four years. Appointed postmaster under President Wilson's second term; served five years. Established free mail delivery system for Mount Union, Pa. Water Commissioner of Mount Union borough, now serving fourth term; Director of First National Bank, Mount Union, Pa.; Director of Building and Loan Association, Mount Union, Pa.; Director of Country Club, Mount Union, one of the incorporators; Director Chamber of Commerce; Member of Mount Union Club. Was enrolling agent of the United States Public Service Reserve, an appointment from Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson. Mr. Wiley is a Democrat, and strong in the

party's belief. Has one brother, Charles L., Ex-Commissioner of Huntingdon County, now of Lewistown, Pa. One sister, Mrs. J. L. Morgan, of Neelyton, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Mr. Wiley was married to Ella M. Shoop, of Nossville, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Two sons: Oscar W., Newport, Perry County; Chester, at home. His children are James K., Jr., and Chester, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley have also two daughters: Edith, married to Alfred Jeffries, deceased; remarried to Harvey Hicks; Estella, recently married to Frederick Hile. Mr. Wiley has had a strenuous and active career.

W. E. WILSON **Mount Union, Pa.**

One can go back into the dim past and still find the Wilson clan, which is proverbial; its name has graced the Presidency of the United States, and many of its forebears have occupied positions of prominence. But this sketch has to do with one of Mount Union's representative citizens. W. E. Wilson was born, reared and raised at Cassville, Huntingdon County, February 24, 1858. Elias B. Wilson was his father. He was a coachmaker, and followed this business practically all his life. He had a farm one and a half miles from Cassville; built a home thereon; he was a Civil War veteran in the Infantry branch of the service; he was born at Hagerstown, Md., in 1820; he died in 1898, eighty-two years of age at death. His father was Joseph Wilson, who also was a coachmaker; died at the age of ninety-three years. Elias B. Wilson married Sarah Wolfkill; she is deceased; died in 1906, at the age of eighty-two years. W. E. Wilson obtained his schooling at the Cassville borough schools; he also, like his forefathers, was a coachmaker. In the fall of 1892 he left Cassville; went to West Virginia; remained there for twenty-three years; he was engaged in carpentering. He taught bands and was instructor at Davis, West Virginia, and also at Dobbin, West Virginia. In 1915 he returned to Mount Union, Pa.; he has taught eighteen bands in Huntingdon county and elsewhere, including Coalmont, Broad Top City, Orbisonia, Mount Union, Mill Creek, Petersburg, Spruce Creek, Neff's Mills,

and in Westmoreland, Juniata and Mifflin Counties, Pa. He specialized on the corner. He is engaged at general saw repairs (circular), hammering, brazing on backs, filing, and truing of saws. He receives work from all over seven or eight counties; he is an expert in this line. He served on election board at Dobbin, W. Va. A Republican in politics. A member of the Presbyterian church; his wife also. His fraternity consists in membership of the I. O. O. F., Cassville, No. 736. He has two brothers living: J. F. owns a farm at Cassville; he formerly was a railroad contractor in Mexico; S. G., of Huntingdon, Pa.; he first introduced the Buick automobile in Huntingdon county; he is now retired. The following are deceased: J. M., at the age of sixty-six years; D. C. died at the age of eighty-one years; H. B. died at the age of fifty-two years. His sisters are: Alice, married to M. L. Stever, Cassville; he is deceased; Laura Jane died in 1929; she was married to A. L. Smucker, of Huntingdon, Pa.; Mary L. resides with her sister Alice at Cassville, Pa. W. E. Wilson was married to Fannie May Garver, daughter of John E. Garver; he was a minister and farmer; he resided at Orbisonia, Pa., at death. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have two sons: W. L., at Huntingdon, Pa., sells radios and supplies, makes repairs, etc.; F. G. is a graduate of Mount Union High School and a member of the Mount Union High School Band. At present is a senior at Penna. State College (mechanical engineering); graduated in class of 1930. One son, Jules Denton, died in infancy. The Wilsons reside at No. 26 Pennsylvania Ave., Mount Union, Pa.

HON. RICHARD W. WILLIAMSON **Huntingdon, Pa.**

State Senator: His parentage in brief is as follows: Forefather was Rev. McKnight Williamson, of Scotch descent; he was married to Jane Woods, of Irish descent, a sister of the late Rev. James S. Woods, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lewistown, Pa. Rev. McKnight Williamson had four brothers, who were Presbyterian ministers. He founded Tuscarora Academy over ninety-two years ago. The father of Senator Williamson was Hon. William McKnight Williamson,



born at Academia, Juniata Co., Pa., June 29, 1840. He was President Judge of the Twentieth Judicial District of Pennsylvania. He was a pupil at Milnwood Academy, Shade Gap, Pa., excelling in the classics and in mathematics; was principal at Milnwood Academy. On January 17, 1865, he was admitted to the Bar. Firm name, Woods and Williamson. In 1877 he was appointed by Governor Hartranft to be Prothonotary of Huntingdon County, Pa.; was elected to the same office in 1881.

He served a term in the State Senate, in 1888. He was married to Rachel Catherine Sipes, who died March 1, 1914, aged seventy-seven years. William McKnight Williamson died in 1901 at the age of sixty years. Senator Richard W. Williamson was born at Huntingdon, Pa., in the Second Ward, December 13, 1869. Preliminary schooling, Second Ward, grade schools. In 1888 attended Juniata College, and in 1893 graduated from Penna. State College. Fraternity (Beta Theta Po). He is an

attorney-at-law; was a partner with his father. Was a volunteer in the Spanish-American War; started as private and finished as Corporal. A Republican. A Rotarian, and a Presbyterian. Was District Attorney of Huntingdon County for two terms. He was elected to the State Senate in 1926, representing Blair and Huntingdon counties with a population of 162,182. Has one brother, William W., a stock broker, Colorado Springs, Colorado. One sister, Frances W. Laughlin, Philadelphia, Pa.

CLOYD ZALDA WATKINS

Broad Top City, Pa.

Tonsorial Artist: He was born at New Grenada, Pa. A son of Thomas Watkins, of Welsh descent, and of Frances Watkins, residing at Cassville, Pa. He acquired his elementary education at New Grenada, Pa.; has followed up various pursuits such as farming, brickyards and driver in mines; at present is a barber or tonsorial artist. He is treasurer of the Sunday School, also secretary, at Coles, and attends the Methodist church. He served in the World War; enlisted at Huntingdon, Pa., June 21, 1918; went to Camp Lee, Va., in Co. Depot Brigade, Co. B, replacement Battallion; was transferred to Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., attached to 4th Co., Inf.; was part time auto mechanic for officers' cars. He is treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America; is Sergeant-at-Arms of Watson Black Post, American Legion. Votes the Republican party ticket, if it is well-balanced. He was previously located on a farm near New Grenada. He has three brothers living: John F. Watkins, Cassville, Pa.; Ernest N., Cassville, Pa.; Doyle is deceased. Sisters are: Gertrude L. Sergeant, Cassville, Pa.; Olive Watkins, a sister, is deceased. Cloyd Zalda Watkins was married to Lillius M. Black. Their children are: Dolores, seven years; Wayne, five years; Florine, three years. He is an ardent sportsman and prefers hunting and fishing. He was appointed Mercantile Appraiser for Huntingdon Co., Pa., Jan. 15, 1930.

CALVIN K. YOUNG

Mount Union, Pa.

Relief Druggist: He was born in Exeter

Township, Bucks County, Pa., on January 24, 1855, on a farm, and assisted his father with farm work. His early education was obtained in the township of his birth. His grandparents were John Young, who married Hannah (Heckler) Young. They were early settlers, having taken up six hundred acres for cultivation; also fought in the Revolutionary War. The father of Calvin K. Young was Nathan H. Young, who married Margaret Knabb, of German descent. Commencing for a practical education, Calvin K. Young entered Kallenean Academy for three terms, expiring in 1867, and for two terms we find him at a scientific academy, after which he began his teaching career. Taught school at Brecknock Township, Bucks County, 1871 to 1872; in Exeter Township for two terms; taught three sessions and at the same time began the study of medicine with Dr. J. S. Ammon, store and private practice, until 1885. They devoted time to the drug business. One year was spent in Wiconisco, Dauphin County, Pa., and the following year he went to Lykens, and opened a new store: was there for fourteen years; sold it and went to Tamaqua, Pa.; operated two stores there for ten years, up to 1899; commenced relief work among drug stores in 1909, and has since been engaged in this practice; located at Mount Union, Pa., for nine years. On April 25, 1929, he entered the employ of the J. C. Kline Pharmacy, at Ashley, Pa.; at present will represent the Crezoin Company; he has been associated with his son in connection with business. Formerly belonged to the Reformed Church; later became interested with the International Bible Student Association, as represented by Judge Rutherford. Independent in politics. Has three half-sisters: Deborah, married to Milton Snyder, Reading, Pa.; Elizabeth Sheeler, Reading, Pa. and Sally Lewis, Reading, Pa. One full brother, Irvin K., at Reading, Pa. Two full sisters: Cordelia, married to Daniel Rothermel, Exeter Township, Bucks County, Pa.; Kate Levan, a widow, resides at Shillington, Pa. Calvin K. Young was married to Sally E. Loose, of Reading, Pa. Children are: Florence May, married to J. L. Scheid, Mt., Carmel, Pa.; Norma L., married to Thomas Walker, Tamaqua, Pa.; Verna Ruth, married to I. C. Correll, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Elsie N., married to John Morgan, Read-

ing, Pa. Sons are: Stanley L., married to Sarah Wray, McClure, Pa.; Byron L., married to Myrtle Elteringham, Newark, New Jersey, and C. Rodger, at home. Outdoor exercise has made the Doctor a vigorous and healthy man.



J. Elmer Young

Petersburg, Pa.

Merchant: J. Elmer Young was born at Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co., Pa., Janu-

ary 31, 1873. A son of David H. Young. The name is common in Pennsylvania. Some branches of the family claim English descent, but those of the name in Centre County, Pennsylvania, trace their lineage to German forebears. The family has been in Pennsylvania for a long time, and times without number the surname appears in the public records of the state and nation. David H. Young was born in Centre Co., Pa. Early in life he was a school teacher; afterwards a farmer in Centre Co., until 1887, when he rented the large farm, then owned by Colonel McFarland, located in West township, Huntingdon County. He farmed this place until 1895, when he purchased the farm then owned by J. K. Dick, of Huntingdon, Pa. This farm is located in Penn Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Here he lived until 1908, when he sold the farm and stock, including implements, to his son Charles, then living at Huntingdon, Pa. He then retired and purchased a house at Marklesburg, Pa., where he resided until his death November 2, 1911. He took an active interest in the Grange. Both he and his wife, who before her marriage was Catharine Carper, were members of the Lutheran Church; she is deceased. He was a Democrat and active in affairs good for the community. He was a volunteer in the Civil War; enlisted in Co. D, 148th Pa. Vol. Inf.; was wounded in battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. J. Elmer Young, his son, remained on the farm until the age of twenty years. His preliminary education was obtained at Pine Grove Mills. He attended Juniata College in 1901; at the age of twenty years he learned the milling trade at Cresswell Mill; for nine years at Petersburg, Pa. For three years he operated the DeArmitt Mill near Petersburg, Pa.; also operated a mill at Todd, Huntingdon Co., Pa., for three years. In 1902 he purchased the store of E. W. Laird and continues to operate the same with much success. His activities have been varied. He was instrumental in organizing the Petersburg and Logan Township Association; he is secretary and treasurer. He is a director of the Huntingdon Wholesale Grocery Co.; is First Vice-President of the Huntingdon County Sunday School Association; a director of the Huntingdon County Motor Club; director of the First National Bank of Petersburg, Pa., formerly

the Shaver's Creek Bank. He was a fuel administrator for Petersburg and community during the World War. He prefers the Democratic party. For twelve years he was on the school board; also on election board. Has been a Councilman for eight years; been president of Council for four years. He belongs to the F. & A. M., Mount Moriah, No. 300, Huntingdon, Pa.; Bloomsburg Consistory; a Shriner, Jaffa Temple, Altoona, Pa.; the I. O. O. F., No. 1162, Petersburg, Pa.; Modern Woodmen of America, Petersburg, Pa.; the Macca-bees Tent, of Petersburg, Pa. He has two brothers: William B., Charleston, West Va.; Charles H., retired, Altoona, Pa., was married to Margaret Thompson. Two sisters: Mary, married to James H. Isett, a foreman, Everett, Pa.; Catherine, married to Wilbur Boyer, Marklesburg, Pa., farmers. J. Elmer Young was married to Mary Guisler, a daughter of Martin and Susan Guisler. Mr. and Mrs. Young have two daughters: Frances, married to Claude M. Rupert, Paint Department, with Penna. R. R., Altoona, Pa.; they have one daughter, Mary Louise, six years of age; a son, Claude, Jr., one year. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young is Mary Alma; she is married to C. C. Johnson, dealer in groceries and meats, Huntingdon, Pa. Of this union there are Mary Jean, six years of age, and Gladys, four years. Mr. Young has had an active career; a useful citizen, who lends his efforts to any good cause that may present itself. He lives in a beautiful home, the exterior of which is now being remodelled; the interior is well planned and arranged. His place of business is conducted with modern methods, and an extensive trade has been built up. He is conservative in business and a well known and much respected man.

CHARLES FISHBURN ZIMMERMAN Huntingdon, Pa.

President First National Bank: Chartered in 1863. An old, established financial institution; Charter No. 31, from the United States government. Charles Fishburn Zimmerman was born at Duncannon, Pa.; preliminary education at Duncannon; parents deceased. Higher education, Lafayette College. A Princeton University

man; graduated in 1900. Has been President of the First National Bank, Huntingdon, Pa., since 1926. He was Treasurer of the Steelton Trust Company, Steelton, Pa., from 1907 to 1912; Treasurer of the Lebanon County Trust Company, Lebanon, Pa., 1912 to 1926; Secretary Pennsylvania Bankers' Association since 1921. Never aspired to county or borough office, although he was Secretary of the Steelton Borough School District, 1909 to 1912. A Mason, Robert Burns Lodge, Harrisburg, Pa. Assistant teacher New Era Bible Class. Prefers the Republican party in politics. Has one brother, S. S. Zimmerman, Harrisburg, Pa. Sisters are: Mrs. William A. Snyder, Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. E. A. Rosborough, Rockford, Ill. Charles Fishburn Zimmerman married Eleanor Hinckley. To this union were born these children: Charles H. Zimmerman, Bank Examiner, State Banking Department, Harrisburg, Pa.; Edward Bailey Zimmerman, student, Mercersburg Academy; Eleanor Graydon Zimmerman, student, Huntingdon High School. Mr. Zimmerman belongs to the Rotary Club, Huntingdon, Pa., and is a valued member. In financial affairs a well versed man. The institution he represents is a credit to the city of Huntingdon and the county. The controlling or governing body of this monetary institution consists of: President, C. F. Zimmerman; Vice-President, J. D. Dorris; Cashier, R. W. Fleck; Assist. Cashier and Trust Officer, W. C. Hall; Assistant Cashier, J. W. Strait; Title Officer, C. D. Fetterhoof; Solicitor, J. D. Dorris; Directors, John D. Dorris, Harry W. Koch, C. Herbert Miller, Clare M. Taylor, Warren B. Simpson, Thos. F. Bailey, Thomas Fisher, Charles F. Zimmerman and John W. Harshbarger.

CHALMERS BLAIR ZEIGLER

Mount Union, Pa.

Tax Collector, Borough of Mount Union: Chalmers Blair Zeigler was born at Shade Gap, Huntingdon County, Pa., on June 6, 1874, of German descent. He was a son of Henry C. Zeigler, who was born Dec. 29, 1847, in Dublin Township, Huntingdon Co., a son of Isaac Zeigler and Harriet (Hooper) Zeigler. The paternal grandparents of Mr. Zeigler are both buried near Fort Littleton, Fulton County, Pa. Isaac Zeigler was born in Fulton County, in 1797; he died at Dry Run in 1859. Henry C. Zeigler was in Company H, 21st Penna. Cavalry; was mustered in at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1863. In his sixteenth year he ran away from home and enlisted. His mother followed him as far as Mount Union, but could not overtake him. He was a school teacher, councilman, chief burgess, justice of the peace and postmaster. He was married in Shade Gap, in 1873, to Amanda, daughter of Brice Blair. Chalmers Blair Zeigler received his education at Shade Gap, Huntingdon County, Pa. A native of this county all his life. He was formerly employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad Freight Office at Mount Union, Pa., from 1900 to 1906; also with the East Broad Top R. R. freight office from 1906 to 1915. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church; belongs to the Maccabees, Tent No. 90. A Republican in politics. He has one brother, Frank Zeigler, of Munhall, Pa., and one sister, Blanche Roe, of Pitcairn, Pa. He is now Tax Collector. He represents the C. E. Stuart Nursery Company, Newark, New Jersey. He was married to Nora E. James, of Noss-ville, Huntingdon County, Pa., on August 28, 1899. The following are the children of this union: Roy, manager of Weis Store, of Huntingdon, Pa.; Ruth Grissinger, McKeesport, Pa.; Edmund and Ethel, at home. Fishing and hunting are his favorite sports.



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The greatness of Huntingdon County must be traced to the pioneers, they who cut down the forests and cleared the ground of rocks and stumps for farming, built their rough log houses for temporary use, dug wells and tilled the soil. From these pioneers has come our greatness. Our wealth can be traced to their efforts; they braved the dangers of death from the wiles and arrows of the Indians. Huntingdon County was well adapted for their existence, with mountains to protect them from storms, and which also served as lookouts for their foes.

The first business carried on was lumbering, farming, flour mills with burr wheels for grinding; also the trades of workmen, carpentering, blacksmithing, the tanner, the candlestick maker, followed in line with the bakery, for in those days practically all bread was made by the housewife or maid, each vying to make the largest and best loaf of bread. Meats were salted for the winter; orchards were planted and produced fruits in abundance, for this was virgin soil and rich in nitrates. At that time they used spinning wheels for making thread and wove "homespun." Later was introduced machinery on a large scale. Canals were dug throughout the State, and one took its course through Huntingdon County, bringing coal and provisions, and at Huntingdon, where now is the subway that leads to Portstown, was located what was known as Henry's wharf, named after Samuel Henry, long deceased, and opposite, where the Pennsylvania railroad freight depot now stands, stood Fisher's flour mill. This was a hive of industry for the farmers. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company took over the canal, and the great flood of 1889 caused the total destruction of the canal, which was once the main artery of travel for freight and passengers.

But opposite Fisher's Mill, where now is the Clifton Theatre, was the opera house, which in its day answered its purpose, and where famous lecturers were heard, and famous actors held sway, and also pugilists, such as John L. Sullivan, who in his

day was the champion, gave exhibitions. Other notables also occupied the stage.

Then possibly members of the older generation remember the old roller skating rink which stood where is now the J. C. Penney Store, with Washington house stable across the street, with buggies, wagons, etc., all around it. And here enters another phase of the county's every day life, the saloons, and around about March or April each year the saloonkeeper would know whether he was to continue or stop his nefarious business. Applicants for license were required to give bond, and the public were always interested in knowing who were the bondsmen, and also as to what attorneys were representing the saloon men. Remonstrances were often filed against the saloon men, but generally to no avail. The presiding judge and one associate judge could grant licenses, or two associate judges could refuse. One associate judge, be it said, used his influence with pen and words, and I have reference to the late Judge McCarthy. The McCarthys were influential.

The presiding judges, together with their associates, continued to grant liquor licenses, and they knew the evil effects of their actions. Attorneys and men in high standing, who were considered pillars in the church, were classed among the wine bibblers. They, as Nero of old, fiddled while many Huntingdon county residents burned with indignation. The saloon men could not see the handwriting on the wall. Men and women, such as barnstormers of the type of Frances Murphy, John B. Gough and Francis E. Willard, expounded the evils of strong drink. They lectured in the Court House and Opera House. Business men and women signed the temperance pledge, and to-day can be found that noble band who tried to stem the traffic in strong drink. Drunkenness was common among the young and old. Men sold household goods and provisions to obtain this damnable drink. However, the mills of the gods ground finely and surely, and over ten years ago was enacted into the Constitution of the United



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States an act forbidding the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of spiritous and alcoholic drinks, known as the Volstead law. Whether it is an improvement over the open saloon is for the reader to judge. Let your verdict be what it may. Grant that the time may never come again when the open saloon may be foisted on the public. This period is what was known as the dark days of the county's growth.

I shall touch upon some of the high spots that had to do with Huntingdon's growth. Huntingdon at one time had a shoe factory which employed skilled mechanics, but the advent of larger corporations, which were enabled to consolidate their interests, brought to a close this industry. And then many remember the car works, operated by the Blain Brothers. They were known far and wide for their hospitality. On this site at present is the Pierce, Butler and Pierce radiator plant.

Going down to the other end of Huntingdon, where now is constructed an addition of the J. C. Blair buildings, was located a chair manufacturing company, which manufactured reed and rattan chairs, which were then and are to-day

much in vogue. This factory was in the Smith building.

Then across the river is the State Reform School. The construction of its large buildings gave abundant employment, and many that learned the bricklaying trade received their first instruction there. George McAlevy was the first turnkey, and Major McLaughrey was the first Superintendent.

The first unit of the J. C. Blair Co. establishment was built many years ago, in 1878. The second unit, or the eight-story building, was built in 1889, and to-day is built another unit, brought about by the consolidation of a St. Joseph, Mo., stationery concern, making this one of the largest stationery manufacturing plants in the world, and the world is its market. for their products go to all parts of the world. J. C. Blair was the pioneer in this industry. He was a man of wide vision and influence. One possibly remembers the four-horse tally-ho with box seats and a trumpeter in the rear. He was the instigator of Blair Park, a beautiful, naturally located park, and within this park is a chapel, the gift of Miss Anna Fisher, which was much appreciated by the Stone Creek population.

Next to Blair Park is the playground for the younger generation. I might add here reference to the benevolence of Mrs. J. C. Blair, who was instrumental in establishing and building that splendid institution, the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, which is a lasting memorial.

The railroad shops gave employment to many; cars were repaired; engines were put in the hands of hostlers and refueled; ready at all times for wrecks or what might mar passenger and freight service.

Across the tracks and up over the bank of clay once were operated the Gondola works, a manufactory for tanning used in the manufacture of leather. This was operated by the Bannings and Bissels. These works brought to Huntingdon a German class of people, thrifty and industrious. They were accustomed to their drinks and sociability; they formed an association, the Harmony Club, located on Oneida street, between Fifth and Sixth, where their wives and family could meet for sociability and entertainment purposes.

The Gondola works too was a thriving industry, consuming sumac. The leaves were gathered and brought to this industry to have the tanning substance extracted. On this location is, as one knows, the Huntingdon Specialty Co., a subsidiary of a giant silk corporation, one of the show places of Huntingdon. It employs hundreds of employees.

My first impression of a realistic world was around my seventh year, the torchlight processions after a political victory. These parades brought from all over the county crowds of people of all political faith. The marchers with their high silk hats, Prince Albert and cut-a-way coats made an imposing appearance, with the streets many times consisting of mud, for no paved streets were known in those days. Street lighting was by gas and oil; all lights out at twelve P. M. But there arose from these torchlight processions many torchbearers who had faith in Huntingdon and its possibilities.

In the roaring eighties was seen a new Huntingdon. The Pennsylvania Railroad had changed its right of way from Allegheny street to its present location. Streets were paved. The late Thomas Johnson, a merchant and pioneer, was given a contract for paving the principal streets. A water system was installed by Peter

Herdic up to Nineteenth street. The Reformatory was built. The eight-story J. C. Blair building was constructed. Juniata College began to expand from the humble beginning of what is now Founder's Hall to a group of seven imposing structures, including a power house, and also a beautiful home for its President, Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, now deceased. He died March 14, 1930. History was in the making. The purse strings of the wealthy began to open up; they beautified their homes. Warm Springs Avenue became, as it were, a boulevard of fine homes; banks began to be more liberal in their dealings. The old Fair Grounds, at the end of the Fourth Street bridge, were sub-divided into lots; buildings were erected. South Huntingdon, or Smithfield, came into its own, and homes were built there. Oneida street, above Twelfth street, where once were several brickyards, to-day contains many dwellings of different ideas and designs. Near the College athletic grounds has been located the children's playground. At one time, near this location, there were three brickyards, whose products found a ready market. Also near the entrance of the Blair Memorial Hospital was a brick yard. This location was filled in with chips of wood, or the refuse of the Gondola Tanning Company.

Do you recall the Nursery at the head of Seventh street, where it meets Warm Springs Avenue?

But changes have come for the betterment of Huntingdon. Chief of these, in recent years, is the erection of the magnificent First National Bank building, which will compare favorably with any financial institution in appearance and volume of business between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Across the street the Union National Bank and Trust Company has remodeled and renovated its structure. A new hotel, the Hotel Huntingdon, gives tourists ample accommodations. Also has been erected the Woodcrafters Corporation, in South Huntingdon, and now, as this is being written, the new annex to the J. C. Blair building is being erected. An airport has been located on the old McMurtie farm, near the abandoned Grube distillery, and not far from what was once a brewery on the hillside nearby. In the future is planned a new athletic field for Juniata College, made possible through a



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bequest in the will of the late John Langdon.

The Orphans' Home, a shelter for homeless children, which has always been a shining light, guiding these unfortunates along life's pathway, was conceived by Prof. David Emmert, now deceased. His heart and soul was in this noble institution. Its first matron was Miss Carrie Miller, now the wife of Rev. W. J. Swigart. She was followed by Mrs. Ressler and Miss Emma Keeney. To-day this institution has been removed to a new location; its debt has been cancelled largely through the indomitable efforts of J. Randolph Simpson, Esq., and by generous public subscriptions.

In recent years there has been added to Huntingdon's welfare a community building, brought about by the efforts of the American Legion, an organization of World War veterans. Here the youth as well as their elders can enjoy comforts not to be found at home. This building follows the plan of the Y. M. C. A. in our leading cities, with swimming pool, billiards, bowling, assembly hall, etc.

A new postoffice building in recent years has been erected, which was badly needed for the speedy handling of the mails. Nearby is found the Salvation Army Barracks, occupied by those angels of mercy who go direct into the homes of the needy.

The churches have all taken on a new appearance, as regards interior as well as

exterior, and practically all have modern pipe organs, making the services more attractive to the members and visitors. The Abbey Reformed Church is the latest in extensive development.

Fire companies have auto apparatus, and they act quickly in emergencies. In sports, football was introduced about thirty-six years ago. Also a golf course was laid out; among its first exponents was Curtis Warfel. This course was practically a half circle around the college, although crude in appearance. About this time came an ordinance from the borough fathers that cows and goats were forbidden to graze on the commons. Croquet was the pastime for many, and baseball was ever a favorite, with its grounds where now is the Athletic Field and track course of Juniata College. Baseball grounds were also at the Fair grounds, and on the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on Mifflin, which was owned by Rev. Foster, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church. But the big noise was the circus. That was the day of all days, when youth had its inning. The unloading of that precious cargo, and when one could see and hear those animals of all descriptions, was an event. But it was the biggest animal that was the attraction, the elephant—and many of them. The lions, tigers and monkeys were to be seen before it could be called a day. To the youngster it seemed so long for that parade to form. It did finally form, and from

the grounds to the Fourth Street Bridge, and across the railroad tracks. And here commences the show of the day, what we all had longed for, the bands—several of them—and you should have seen the clowns! And that fellow on the high wagon announces a free exhibition on the show grounds, directly after the parade. Were we there? Yes, and in plenty of time, and this exhibition was generally a tight-rope act or an ever pleasing Punch and Judy stunt in mimicry. Then followed the side show, with the usual ten cent price of admission. While the band played at the entrance of the side show the crowds milled and mauled about to gain entrance. The banners at the right and left of the entrance announced the presence of the fat lady; Jo-Jo, the dog-faced Russian boy; the Madagascar lady, with hair as white as snow. And then on the other side of the tent could be seen the thin man or human skeleton. And then do you remember the man without any arms? He wrote with his feet. And there behind that pole that supports the tent is the lady that walks up a ladder of swords. Yes, and more, she swallows a sword. Now here's the stalling point, this sword proposition. The fire-eater came in for some attention, but enough for the the side show.

We leave this strange aggregation of freaks gathered from all parts of the world and reach down into our jeans to see if the necessary twenty-five cents were there. It was dollars to doughnuts they possibly were not there. You say pickpockets, so long ago, and also the "shell game." But there were boys who were fortunate enough to be passed in free. They took a chance, and carried water for use in the cook tent, and also for the animals. The boys also helped to unfurl the big top or tent, and helped to distribute the seats and standards. They had done their bit and were entitled to gain entrance to witness a performance of the best acrobats that ever swung on a trapeze or on the rings (male and female); they would see the mirth-making clowns; the bare horse-back riders in spangled tights, generally on a white, well-groomed plump horse. So much for the circus, its pink lemonade, and its memories that never fade. We had seen the largest circus on earth, and the leader of them all, P. T. Barnum.

There were many other amusements.

One recalls the old Castillian garden, where ice cream and soft drinks were dispensed. Here was the beginning of the ice cream industry on a large scale. And then Echo Glen, where "Ed" Summers was lord of all he surveyed. Here was a beautiful setting for a park, with plenty of shade, dance floors and those large swings. Ice cream was also made here, and at the corner of Thirteenth and Oneida streets was a dance floor. The first merry-go-round was located west of the Grand Theatre. It was propelled by hand, and possibly one can recall the tin-type photo gallery on the old Port's livery location.

I have been asked what were the old-time songs. Permit me to state that they were more sentimental, and appealed to everyone. Among them were the following. Chas. K. Harris' "After the Ball." This song without a doubt reached more people than any other that has ever been written. And for a rag-time selection, there was "Johnny Get Your Gun." Also, "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me." This song was the story of a girl who had fallen by the wayside. "The Sidewalks of New York," "Annie Laurie," and at night when all seemed to slumber and the world was apparently asleep, one sometimes was reluctantly awakened by the curbstone quartette singing "Sweet Adaline" or "My Old Kentucky Home." The auto harp, a stringed instrument, began to make its appearance. There were other amusements which I know you will recall. The Kickapoo Indians held forth at Mobus Hall. They also were encamped on the old Fair grounds, selling their tonics, etc. Then I would remind you of the clay pigeon target shooting contests beyond the Fair grounds. Baseball came in for considerable attention, with men of the type of "Shorty" McCahan, the catcher, who more often "took them off the bat" without gloves than with gloves on, and they threw the ball just as swiftly then as they do now.

And I would remind you of the citizens' picnic held at Robertsdale. Oh, there are so many incidents and happenings that all cannot be recalled. And now for a little history in a personal way as regards Huntingdon.

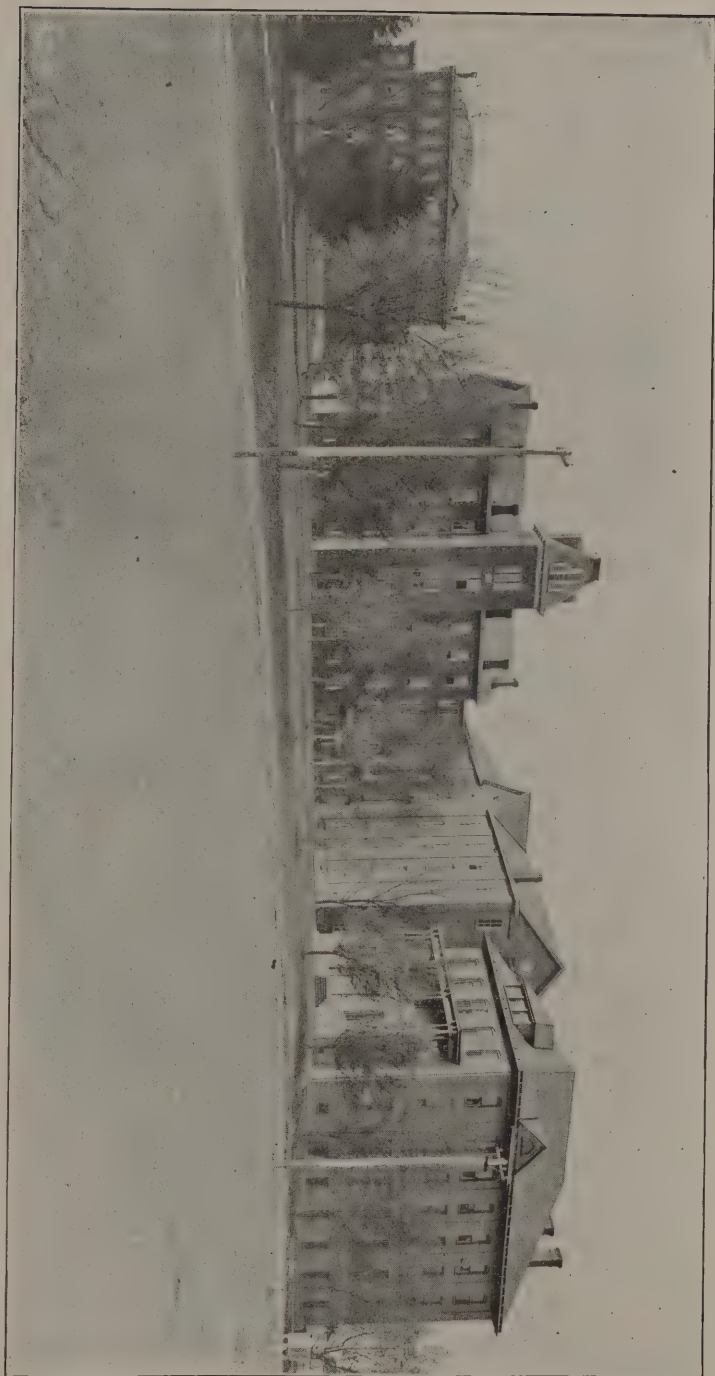
In a previous biographical record it is found that Benjamin Elliott was born in Peters township, Cumberland county, now

Franklin county, Pa., in 1752. His father, Robert Elliott, was born prior to 1730, whether in Ireland or in the United States is not definitely known. Benjamin Elliott in 1775 moved to Huntingdon, which was in Bedford county, about 1775. Huntingdon was at that time a village of a few houses, and the country adjoining was still occupied by the Indians. Huntingdon county was formed September 20 1787. On August 17, 1776, Dr. William Smith conveyed to him by a ground rent deed Lot No. 2 in the borough of Huntingdon, situated on the north side of Allegheny street, fronting one hundred feet on said street and extending one hundred feet back. This lot was at the northeast corner of Second and Allegheny streets, where he built a frame house, in which he lived for a number of years. It is known that about 1780 he was living on what was known as Snake Spring farm, some five miles east of Bedford, on the state road. At the formation of Huntingdon county he was living in Huntingdon, where he continued to reside until the time of his death, with the exception of a few days spent on his farm two miles east of Huntingdon. In 1776 he was elected one of the delegates to the convention which met July 15, 1776, at Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia, for the purpose of forming the first Constitution of the Commonwealth. He was Sheriff of Bedford County in 1784, and was again appointed October 31, 1785. At the time when Huntingdon County was formed from Bedford he was living in Huntingdon. The act creating the new county provided among other things that Benjamin Elliott, Thomas Duncan Smith, Ludwick Sell, George Ashman and William McAlevy should be appointed trustees to take assurance of any lands or grounds for the public buildings. Upon the formation of Huntingdon County he was appointed its first Sheriff, being commissioned October 22, 1787, and on November 30 he was commissioned Lieutenant of the county. In May, 1789, he organized a battalion of militia. He later became a Colonel. On August 12, 1789, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the town of Huntingdon, and was the same day commissioned Justice of the County Court of Common Pleas. He was elected a member of the Supreme Executive Council from Huntingdon County, October 31, 1789; took his seat December 30,

1789, and served until December 20, 1790, when Thomas Mifflin became Governor. He was County Treasurer from 1788 to 1795. He was appointed Associate Judge August 17, 1791, and after that was called Judge Elliott. In 1800 he was elected County Commissioner.

The town of Huntingdon was incorporated into a borough by the Act of March 29, 1796, and in that year he was elected the first Chief Burgess, which position he held for three years. About 1812 Judge Elliott went to the neighborhood of Newark, Ohio, where he purchased about 2000 acres of land. While there he was pursued by Indians, but escaped by getting into a boat and crossing a river. He evidently returned to Huntingdon, for history records the fact that he resided in Huntingdon until his death, which was on March 15, 1835. His remains rest in Riverview Cemetery, Huntingdon, Pa.

Judge Elliott was thrice married, first about 1777, to Mary Carpenter. He married a second time in 1786, to Sarah Ashman, of Bedford Furnace, Huntingdon County, a sister of Colonel George Ashman, which has to do with the sketch of Sigel Ashman, of Saltillo, Pa., found in this edition. Their children were: Eleanor, born in 1788; Harriet, born in October, 1790; Matilda, born in 1792. His third wife was Susan Haines, of Huntingdon, and a niece of his first wife, Mary Carpenter, March 28, 1805. Martha Elliott was born in 1779, and married David McMurtrie, of Huntingdon, October 2, 1795. She died February 26, 1841. He died November 9, 1843. Among their children was Mary McMurtrie, born January 16, 1800. She married James Gwin, of Huntingdon, who was appointed Associate Judge of Huntingdon County, March 20, 1840. They had one son, David P. Gwin, born December 18, 1828. Another daughter was Ellen McMurtrie, born Jan. 3, 1802. She married Matthew Gregg, of Centre County. Their children were David McMurtrie Gregg, born April 10, 1833, at Huntingdon, Pa. He graduated from West Point in 1855, when he entered the Regular Army as a lieutenant; he became a captain in May, 1861; Colonel of Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry in January, 1862; Brigadier General of Volunteers November 29, 1862; placed in command of a division of cavalry at Fredericksburg, and served as



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its commander in the Stoneman raid; in the campaign of Gettysburg, Mine Run, the Wilderness, and in front of Petersburg, Va. He commanded the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac from August, 1864, until his resignation from the army in February, 1865. He was breveted Major General of United States Volunteers, August 1, 1864; appointed United States Consul at Prague, Bohemia, by President Grant in February, 1874; resigned in July, 1874; Commander of Pennsylvania Commandry, Military Order of Loyal Legion, since 1886; elected Auditor General of Pennsylvania, November 3, 1891.

Of the Orbison record, we refer first to that of Thomas Orbison. He was born near Lurgan, Ireland, about 1715, and he came to America about 1740. He was first married October 19, 1744, to Elizabeth, daughter of James Miller, of New Castle County, Del. She died March 3, 1763. Among the Orbison family was William Orbison, born June 27, 1777, in York County, now Adams County. He was married October 6, 1808, at Huntingdon, Pa., by Rev. Johnston, to Eleanor Elliott, daughter of Benjamin Elliott, by his second wife, Sarah Ashman. He commenced reading law with his uncle, James Orbison, at Chambersburg, and was admitted to the bar of Franklin County, August 6, 1801. Later, on the 26th of August, 1801, he was admitted to the bar of Huntingdon County, Pa., where he continued to practice until about 1830, after which he devoted most of his time to literary pursuits. He was President of the Huntingdon Bank, which was chartered in 1814. Having purchased large tracts of land in Cromwell township, he laid out part of this property in town lots about 1832, and named the town Orbisonia. He died in Huntingdon, August 23, 1857, aged eighty years.

William Penn Orbison, another pioneer settler of Huntingdon, was born November 4, 1814, at Huntingdon, Pa. He married Lydia Rebecca Allison, on September 16, 1841. He graduated at Jefferson College in 1832; read law with John G. Miles, Esq., at Huntingdon; graduated at Carlisle Law School in November, 1835; was admitted to the Bar at Huntingdon, November 12, 1835. In the spring of 1836 he entered into partnership with James M. Bell,

Esq., and continued with him until 1845. He was ordained a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, October 31, 1855; was President of the First National Bank of Huntingdon from 1871 to 1878. He practiced law with his son, who is Robert Allison Orbison, who at present lives in the house which his father built in 1815 at the corner of Third and Penn streets.

Robert Allison Orbison graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1868 and read law with his father for two years. He graduated from Albany Law School in 1871, and was admitted to the Bar of Huntingdon County, Pa., May 25, 1871; he was a member of the Bar of St. Paul, Minnesota, from September, 1877, to September, 1878, when he returned to Huntingdon. In July, 1880, he went to Washington, D. C., having been appointed assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, who had charge of defending claims against the United States in the Court of Claims. In August, 1882, he returned to Huntingdon. In January, 1887, he received an appointment in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg. On June 1, 1887, he was appointed Chief Clerk in the Attorney General's office, where he remained four years, and on June 1, 1891, entered the Auditor General's office, remaining one year. He was elected Chief Burgess of Huntingdon, February 16, 1897, the same position having been held by his great-grandfather, Benjamin Elliott, in 1796, and his grandfather, Robert Allison, in 1815.

The early Orbisons were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, and in politics they were first Federalists; their descendants became Whigs and Republicans.

Among others who helped to blaze the trail of the pioneers was J. Simpson Africa, who was born in Huntingdon, September 15, 1832, a son of Daniel Africa. His great-grandfather, Christopher Africa, was a native of Hanover, Germany, from whence he emigrated to America and settled first at Germantown, near Philadelphia. His son, Daniel Africa, was born in 1794. He became a prominent and influential man. He was Deputy Surveyor of Huntingdon County from 1824 to 1830, and Justice of the Peace for twenty-two years. J. Simpson Africa was educated in the Huntingdon public schools and academy, and was instructed in surveying and



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civil engineering by his father and his uncle, James Simpson. He served as Councilman and Chief Burgess, and as Cashier of the First National Bank. In 1882 he became one of the incorporators of the Union Trust Company of Philadelphia, and was President of the company. In 1853 he was elected County Surveyor. In 1858-59 he was a clerk in the State Senate, and was elected to represent Huntingdon county in the Legislature. He was Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs. Mr. Africa was a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than thirty years. He served as Secretary and Worshipful Master of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 300, Free and Accepted Masons, and as Secretary and M. E. High Priest of Standing Stone Chapter, No. 201. He was R. W. Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania during the years of 1891 and 1892. For two years, 1853-54, he published and edited the "Standing Stone," issued at Huntingdon. He married Dorothea C., daughter of Joshua Greenland, at that time Sheriff of Huntingdon County.

Others within our memory who carried on were Samuel E. Fleming, editor of the "Monitor," now published by J. G. Leshner & Son. He was a Democrat of the old school and an attorney-at-law. He was also postmaster of Huntingdon, having served two terms. Hugh Lindsay, another who has passed to the great beyond. He was editor of the "Semi-Weekly News," of Huntingdon. Mr. Lindsay was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was schooled at Phil-

adelphia, which education was supplemented by a six years' course at Girard College, from which he graduated in 1860. He published the first daily paper in Huntingdon.

Still we go down the line to Howard E. Butz. He edited the "Globe," and was postmaster of Huntingdon. A lawyer, admitted to the Bar April 12, 1882. Other editors were John A. Nash, editor and publisher of the Huntingdon "Journal." He was Treasurer of Huntingdon County in 1860; was postmaster from 1890 to 1894; died December 1, 1896. Frank W. Stewart also edited the "Journal;" was Sheriff of the county.

Reference is made to the Hon. George Boal Orlady, a jurist of note, who was Judge of the Superior Court. His father was a physician. Judge Orlady made possible the election of Governor Hastings. He was an orator of no mean ability, and a Mason. He took a leading part in the affairs of the Republican party, and there were others. Hon. John M. Bailey, a jurist, Judge of the Twentieth Judicial District of Pennsylvania. His son, Thomas F. Bailey, is President Judge at this time.

Another Judge was the Hon. William McKnight Williamson, father of Hon. Richard W. Williamson, now a State Senator. And among some who achieved national distinction was General Horace Porter. He was born at Huntingdon, Pa., on April 15, 1837. He was appointed Ambassador to France by President McKinley on March 16, 1897. His father, David P.

Porter, was State Senator, and served as Governor of Pennsylvania, being elected first in 1839.

Of the dentists who have left this life, mention is made of Dr. R. Allison Miller, born in 1829. He studied dentistry in the office of H. K. Neff, of Huntingdon, and commenced to practice in 1850.

Other prominent persons who have gone the way of all flesh, are J. C. Blair, a benefactor of his race; an industrialist; a man of vision. William H. Woods, an attorney of the old school. Thomas W. Myton, attorney-at-law. James R. Patton, Justice of the Peace, a Civil War veteran. Lemuel E. Edwards, Justice of the Peace, also a veteran. Nathan B. Corbin, insurance. The late B. F. Isenberg, who died in 1930, was a self-made man, with but a limited education. He arose in business and in the estimation of his fellowmen. Philip Brown, furniture dealer. Frank Fritchey, proprietor, with his brothers, in the Huntingdon Planing Mill. D. Sterrett Drake, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, a pioneer in the bicycle business, traced his ancestry back to Sir Francis Drake. John W. Kauffman, Assistant Yardmaster, P. R. R., well posted in railroad matters. Alexander Elliott, freight agent, P. R. R., at Huntingdon, Pa. Martin, Grube, distiller. Henry D. Reiners, father of Dr. C. R. Reiners. George D. Bert, Assistant Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory. Walter Coffin Odiorne, Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Reformatory. Rev. Solomon F. Forgeus, Chaplain of the Reformatory; John H. Likens, Moral Instructor at the Reformatory. Joseph H. Lang, Steward at the Reformatory. Captain John Blain, Jr., Military Instructor at the Reformatory. Dr. Rudolph Myers, Timothy H. Akers, Oliver L. Stewart, Luther Sangree Geissinger, attorney; Theodore Blair Patton, Superintendent of the Reformatory, and many others, whom space will not permit to mention.

I have given you a glimpse of Huntingdon proper, its early activities, its pioneers, but throughout the county can be found evidence of Huntingdon county's expansion.

If you will come with me in a sightseeing expedition, and note the changes that time has wrought. These towns that act as feeders to Huntingdon's mercantile establishments. Beginning at the county

Court House, and going east, along practically a new concrete street, flanked with beautiful shade trees, we go to the Stone Creek bridge, and through the first subway. These subways were built to conform with the height and width of a ton of hay on a wagon. Through the subway one finds land laid out in lawns and shrubbery, made possible by the Civic Club, a noble band, who made pleasant and helped to beautify waste places. Going down the concrete road are found in the spring those beautiful yellow flowers along the railroad bank. The trees along the river are bereft of their lower branches, and give the place the aspect of a pastoral scene.

And now another subway meets our gaze. These two subways, it is hoped, through time, will be eliminated. We then come to Ardenheim, a quaint village. Here is located a Church of the Brethren, nestled in a small dell. Going a little farther is the Jacobs farm, which has been sub-divided into lots, and here also is a summer colony of Huntingdon and Altoona residents. Years ago the river here was excellent for the fishermen. We wend our way down past the farm of Associate Judge Wesley Wright, and along to the cross road traversing the P. R. R. tracks, to Mill Creek's summer colony. Crossing a bridge leads one to the potato country, better known as the Cassville district, the country of the Wrights and Dells. At Cassville, after the Civil War, was erected the Soldiers' Orphans' School, for sons and daughters of deceased soldiers. This school was presided over by Prof. A. L. Guss, and he was assisted by the Rinlaub sisters. It has answered its purpose and gone to decay.

Coming back to Mill Creek one finds many changes. Homes have been made more modern, and the road leading to the left takes one out through the Big Valley, inhabited by the Amish, a peculiar sect, but well known for their honesty and thriftiness. Going back to the main road at Mill Creek and going east over the William Penn Highway, one beholds a vast panorama of scenery—a rugged mountain of stone. Here the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation has centered its interests. Here stone is crushed and used for the manufacture of glass, etc. It is wonderful to observe how nature has provided

the raw material for a little farther east are found the limestone quarries, in which the Simpsons are interested. Still farther on is the bridge leading to Mapleton Depot. This is a rock-ribbed Republican town. Much progress has been made here along different lines. A road leads out of Mapleton to Hares and Smith Valleys, and also up to Latta Grove in Union township, leading to Saltillo borough, which is in Clay township. At Saltillo has been erected a model High School building, which sits on a hill, erected to meet the requirements of pupils who formerly attended small country schools, which have been abandoned. Two miles farther on is Three Springs, which is also in Clay township. Here the Parks, Maddens, Wibles and others hold sway. This section of the county is noted for its health-giving waters. At Three Springs two of Mount Union's brick plants receive their ganister rock for the manufacture of silica brick, thereby giving employment to many men. This means much for Three Springs.

Leaving Three Springs the road leading off to the right leads to Maddensville, and also the home of the Lockes, who are numerous in this valley. We come back to the entrance of Three Springs, and here over a creek has been built a new concrete bridge for the new water-bound road now under construction, where it meets the State road leading into Rock Hill, where the East Broad Top Railroad maintains shops for construction and the repair of its rolling stock. Here also is the office of the Superintendent, who is Luden Chilcoat. His home, a mansion, is nearby.

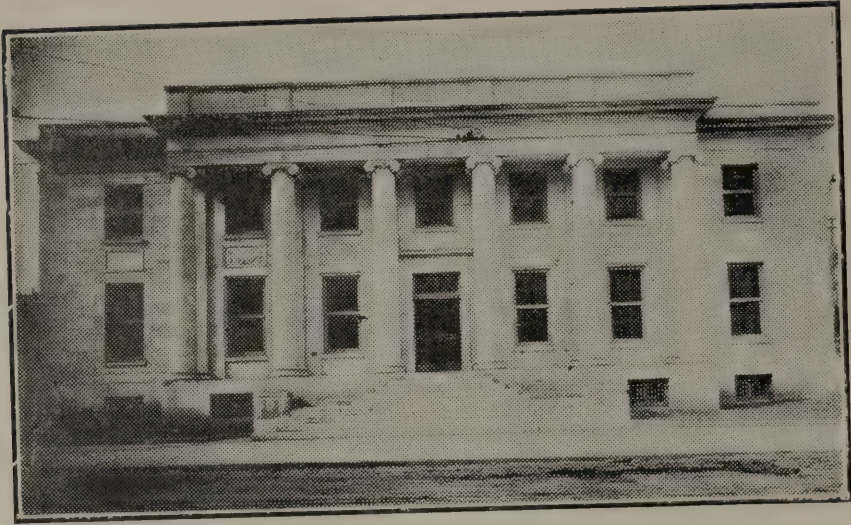
We then continue on to Orbisonia, one of the oldest boroughs in the county. This town was once a busy place, with many coke ovens in blast, and the manufacture of pig metal carried on extensively. Today they are but reminders of days long past. The McKelvey Brothers operate extensive lumber mills here. From Orbisonia the road leads to the southern extremity of the county, to Shade Gap and Neelyton. Much timber and lumber of all kinds has been brought out of this section. Both Neelyton and Shade Gap are in Dublin township. From this point one can go to Blair's Mills, from Shade Gap, a distance of twelve miles. Blair's Mills derives its name from the Blairs, who were pioneers of that section. A national bank

is there, making it convenient for farmers for miles around to transact financial matters. It is also the terminus of a narrow gauge railroad; has repair shops, etc., but since the advent of the automobile and automobile truck this railroad derives its revenue from heavy traffic such as railroad ties, lumber, etc.

But we come back to Shade Gap. Nearby was once a tannery, which has long since ceased to exist. This valley, during the Civil War, was a strategic point for both the Northern and Southern troops. Coming back farther towards Orbisonia one can enter the Blacklog Valley. Among the pioneers who held forth and developed this section are Oppels, who now reside at Mount Union, Pa. The Blacklog Valley lies principally in Cromwell township. This section of the county has furnished much timber, railroad ties, etc., in abundance.

Returning to Orbisonia and over a ribbon of concrete, past farms that produce excellent crops, we go to the town of Shirleysburg, which was incorporated as a borough in 1837. John Lutz was the first burgess of that community. The land on which Shirleysburg is located was named from Fort Shirley, and was first owned by George Croghan. Here held forth the McVittys, the Askins, the Bartons, the Brewsters and many other families whose members were the town's pioneers. Its industries consisted of a foundry conducted by John Lutz. He manufactured the "Hathaway" cook stove. Samuel Backus started tile and pottery works, which finally came into the hands of Phillip Kabis, about 1866. Earthenware works were also established by George W. Hawker. Here also was a log and grist mill, erected about 1800, and once owned by J. Harry Myers. A distillery was also located at Shirleysburg. A tannery was built in 1800 by Thomas McVitty. In Germany Valley, two miles from Shirleysburg, was a woolen mill. It ceased operations about 1870. Here at Shirleysburg is located the County Home, where the aged and infirm poor are taken care of. Shirleysburg at one time had a newspaper published, known as the "Herald," founded in 1855 by John Lutz. It finally passed into the hands of R. Milton Speer, Esq., of Huntingdon, Pa., and became the "Huntingdon Journal."

Leaving Shirleysburg, at the extreme



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western end is the old Rockview Academy, once conducted by Prof. W. S. Wolf. Continuing our way on a concrete road we approach Allenport, a suburb of Mount Union. This site was formerly a farm, but years ago was sub-divided into lots, upon which have been erected modern well kept homes, made possible by Allen S. Welch, a successful business man and farmer.

Going farther, one enters the portals of that racketeering borough, Mount Union, known to the outside world as a second Chicago, a Sodom and Gomorrah. To one not acquainted with the inner workings of this borough, he would wonder from whence came this condition, and why Mount Union has been so much in the spotlight. Mount Union first came into prominence years ago, when ganister rock was found to possess some value, when the Haws Co. established a silica brick plant here. In 1899 and 1900, the present owners, the Harbison-Walker Co., took over the plant and enlarged it until to-day this plant is the largest one of its kind in the world. Clinton V. Hackman was its superintendent years ago, and through his management rapid strides were made in improvements. In 1901 was witnessed the erection of the second silica brick plant, known as the Mount Union Silica Brick Co., presided over by Scott Dibert, of Johnstown. To-day it is known as the

General Refractories Co. plant. The third silica brick plant is that of the United States Refractories Co., whose superintendent is a practical man, Clinton V. Hackman. He has revolutionized the silica brick business; has installed brick-making machines, and made many other important changes necessary for this fast-growing concern. Mount Union has had two building brick plants, one located near the Harbison-Walker plant, and the other one located at Allenport. In Allenport was once operated the Mount Union Tanning Co., by the Greene's. It was burned to the ground years ago. The Greene's also operated a tannery of large dimensions. It too met the ravages of fire. This tannery was once conducted by the late R. J. Faust. The preserving plant for the treating of ties by the creosote method is conducted by the Penna. R. R. Other industries that help to give Mount Union its name and fame include the garment factory, located on the "flat." This gives employment to a large force of women and girls who come from Mapleton, Shirleysburg, and Orbisonia. The company operates a bus, which brings these employees from the neighboring towns. A stocking factory was short lived. At one time a glove factory was located in the Crum building. A concrete block factory is operated by Chas. DeViccis. The East Broad Top R. R. Co. has its railroad terminal here, where it

also operates a coal breaker. This is looked after by the patentee of this process, John Shiley. Other industries have come and gone, and are now history.

But Mount Union received its baptism of industry when the "powder plant" began operations. Springing up like magic, this monster concern brought from coast to coast a horde of men, good, bad and indifferent. They were brought in car load lots. At this time the neighboring town of Kistler began to spring up. Houses of many designs were built, lawns were laid out, and a water system installed, until to-day Kistler stands out as a beautiful model and well constructed town.

After the smoke of the powder plant had spent its force, Mount Union was left with a band of men who were forced to seek other employment. Some remained. Others girded up their garments and departed the way of the just. You may also recall the saloons also went their way, but Mount Union prior to the departure of the saloon was not to be outdone, as beer was shipped in by the car load lot, and more beer was consumed than the combined saloons of Huntingdon and Orbisonia dispensed. Traffic in whiskey flourished like the proverbial green bay tree. The foreign element was not alone in the game of retailing, and in the manufacture of intoxicants. To-day Mount Union continues to play its part in a racketeering way. I will not attempt to cast a smoke screen in order to hide this nefarious traffic. It continues to operate and always will. There is no remedy. The lure of money and easy attainment of wealth comes natural to those engaged in this illegal traffic. Prohibition enforcement officers are as scarce as hen's teeth in this hotbed of the demon rum. With a population composed of all nationalities, it is to be expected that illicit sales of rum will be made, arrests follow, and the attorneys of Huntingdon derive their wherewithal to obtain their daily bread from these bands of lawbreakers. It is not for me to take a part in a discussion of this character, but to state the facts as I know them to exist, having for the past twenty-two years been a resident of Mount Union, but rather I would have the coming generation know that in 1930 conditions are as I have described them, and for them to apply a remedy, if they possibly can.

And so the merry war goes on. We have had murders. So have other places. We have had stabbing affrays. So has Oshkosh, Wisconsin, but we also have a decent, law-abiding lot of citizens who take pride in upholding the worthy traditions of this municipality. Mount Union is a melting pot, but many of the foreign element will not melt into American ideals and methods.

The present Mayor of Mount Union is Harry Fleck, formerly a railroad man. For a period of time he was manager of the Penn Central Light and Power Company branch located at Mount Union. For several years he has lived a retired life. He has been an exhorter of the United Brethren faith. He spent most of his life at Huntingdon, Pa., as a railroad man, with the P. R. R. He was put up for election as a candidate for Mayor of Mount Union in a reform wave in the G. O. P. brand of politics. The Democrats pinned their hopes on E. Clark Fields, who for years was Mayor of Mount Union. Two factions were arrayed against each other, the Welch and the Fields faction. The Welch faction won by a neck. Joseph Meddling, an herb specialist, "also ran," but he was lost in the shuffle.

Mount Union is to-day in a more peaceful condition, along civilian lines, but the fire siren causes no surprise when it announces a fire in one of its three wards. The fire company is composed of men of vigilance, ever ready to respond when called upon at all hours of the day or night, whether it be in the heat of summer or the cold of winter. They also respond to calls from neighboring towns when occasion demands.

Mount Union is also the home of Associate Judge I. N. Taylor, formerly postmaster and school teacher, born at Ottumwa, Iowa, May 24, 1859. He married Viola Fuller. The Judge received his education in the public schools and at Milnwood Academy, Shade Gap. He taught school at Mount Union, Pa., for three years. For several years he was in the P. R. R. office. He has held borough office; was on the school board; an elder in the Presbyterian church. They have two sons, Ralph and Newton, Jr., and three daughters, Ruth, Helen and Jane.

The medical profession is well looked

after by Drs. McClain, Maxwell, Herkness, Bell and the Campbell brothers. The dental profession is composed of Drs. Rumberger, Ressler, McClain and Fleming.

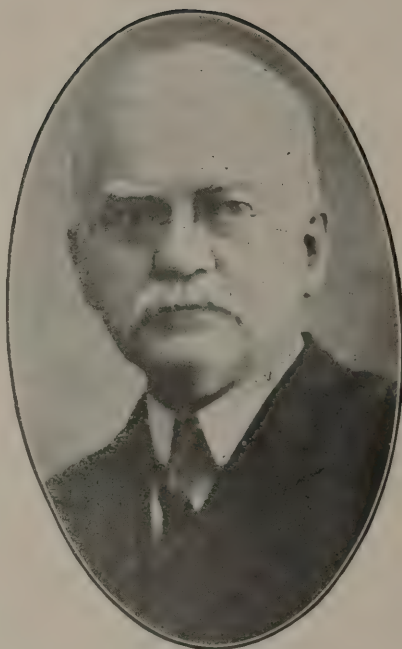
The churches too are well represented, there being in Mount Union Presbyterian, Methodist, St. Catharine (Catholic), Christian Alliance, Lutheran, Baptist, Russian Orthodox, and two colored churches. The Roumanians also have a church. All in all, the spiritual interests are not lacking. The Methodist church claims the largest Sunday school in the county.

Two Justices of the Peace, 'Squires Laird and Miller, dole out justice as it is needed in an impartial manner.

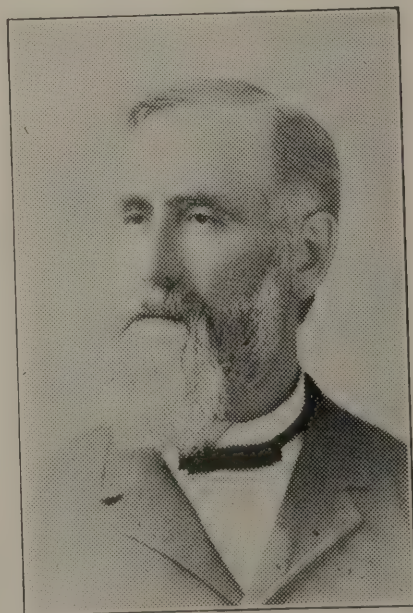
The Country Club, an organization of the elite, has members drawn from all over the country, including New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Massachusetts, and Washington, D. C. It is without doubt the "garden spot" of Pennsylvania, with swimming pool, tennis court and an assembly of buildings for recreation and banquets. One of the leading and prominent personages who sponsors this club is R. P. M. Davis. The membership list as of January 14, 1928, shows that there are fifty-five doctors. At present Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, of State College, has been selected to head this playground. Other prominent members are: Governor John S. Fisher, E. J. Stackpole, Sr., Harrisburg, Pa., and others of equal prominence.

Representative E. M. Beers hails from this bailiwick. He early in life entered the political arena, sought political preference, and decided to cast his lot with the Republican camp. He was Councilman, Burgess, Hotelkeeper (dry as Sahara), and Associate Judge. He aimed higher, and took a chance as a candidate for the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., against a Republican war horse, Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg, Pa. Representative Beers was elected by a favorable majority. Since then he has held the reins at Washington, D. C.

Among other residents who helped in the making of Huntingdon County, now deceased, are W. T. Bell, for many years cashier of the Central National Bank.



W. T. BELL

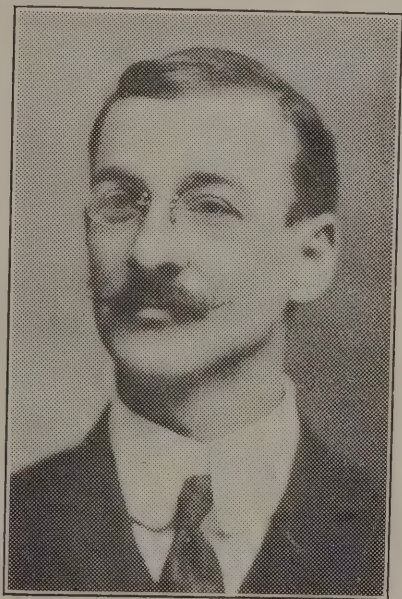


THOMAS ADAMS

Thomas Adams, merchant and banker. John Daugherty, George W. Speer, Dr. George W. Thompson, James M. Shaver, Dr. Samuel Gregory, and a host of others. They answered the final call The Apple-

bys hold forth in this section. They hail from the Shade Gap section of the county. Robert W. Appleby has for several years held his present office as Prothonotary. He was a volunteer in the World War. He served throughout the campaign with honor. Pages could be devoted to Mount Union's representative citizens.

Mount Union has its poet, Wayne V. Fuller. Writing poems seems to come natural to him. His poems hearken to "Ye olden times." They have been broadcast over the radio. His father, W. W. Fuller, was called the poet of the Juniata Valley. He wrote "The Eighth Wonder of the World," "The Horse Shoe Bend," "Jacks Narrows," and others. He was freight agent for the Penna. R. R.; he is deceased. His daughter, Esther, married Charles H. Welch, postmaster and editor. She is deceased. Another daughter, Viola, was married to I. Newton Taylor, Associate Judge. Sons are, Charles, Wayne and Wason Fuller.



WAYNE V. FULLER

The public schools of Mount Union are looked after by one who has made a specialty of educational matters, and I have reference to Prof. C. C. Smith. He has put the educational system of Mount Union's schools on a higher plane of learning and usefulness. He is a Columbia Univer-

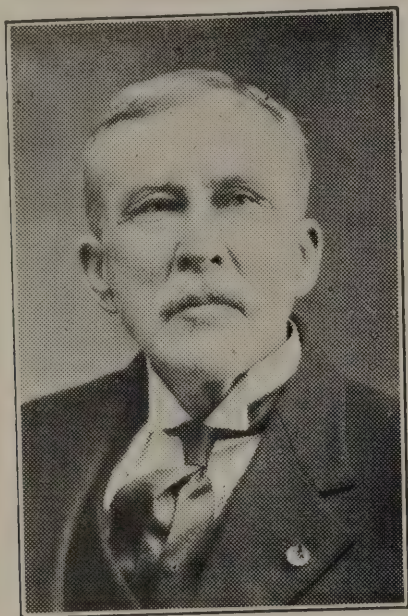
sity man, where he received a Master's degree in school administration. He has thirty-seven teachers under his control. The schools maintain an orchestra and band, a debating team, and in sports has a football, basketball and baseball representative. Altogether the schools are a hive of industry along educational lines.

Mount Union proper is located on the side of a ridge. William Morris owned 217 acres and 40 perches of land, according to a warrant, dated June 1, 1762, and surveyed in 1787. This land was patented February 22, 1824, to John Shaver. The land to the west, including what is now Jefferson Heights, was early owned by the Pollocks. William Pollock was the man who named Mount Union. Colonel William Postlethwaite was one of the first land owners here. The Shaver clan figured in the early history of Mount Union. Major John Shaver came to this place from the Aughwick Valley about 1797. John Shaver divided his lands among his sons. William and Nicholas owned the section from Shirley and Division streets to the river, including the East Broad Top Railroad yards. Peter owned that section south of Shirley street and reaching to James Shaver's farm. Samuel owned the lands adjoining what is now the land of John Roberts. Henry Shaver owned the Ewing Mill property and the land along the Shirleysburg road, later known as the E. B. T. R. R. farm, lying between Allentown and the Jacob Lohr farm. What is now the Lloyd Bare tract, southeast of Mount Union, was formerly included in the Peter Shaver tract.

Colonel Pollock was the first postmaster of Mount Union. The first house, as well as the oldest, is of stone, in an excellent state of preservation, and is owned by Thomas Appleby, who has remodeled the front with a porch. It is located on Water Street, the name of the street being derived from the fact that the old canal was located nearby.

Another man instrumental in the growth of Mount Union is Dr. A. R. McCarthy, at present residing in California. He was born at Newton Hamilton, Feb. 7, 1845. His father was a bookkeeper, teacher and surveyor. He was also a County Commissioner. Dr. A. R. McCarthy was a Civil War veteran, in Co. K, 22nd Penna. Vol. Cavalry. He previously was a ticket and

freight agent of the Penna. R. R. He was engaged in the wood and lumber business on a large scale. He owned, edited and



DR. A. R. MCCARTHY

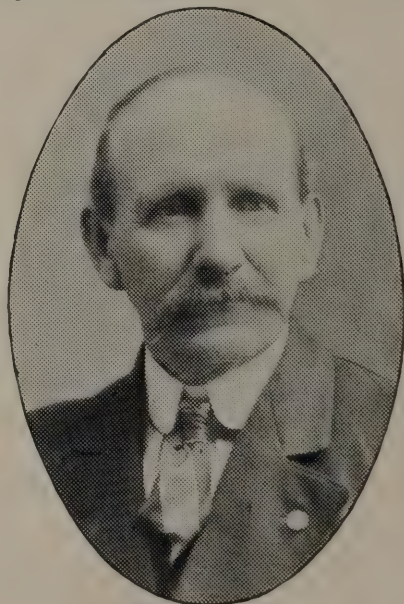
published the Mount Union Times, now owned and edited by A. S. Welch and Charles Howard Welch. In 1900 he planned and financed the present water works of Mount Union. He sold his medical practice to Dr. C. A. R. McClain.

Dr. McClain was born at New Grenada, Fulton County, Pa., September 21, 1875, the son of Samuel H. and Evaline Shore McClain, of Scotch-Irish descent. He chose a medical career; attended a summer school at McConnellsburg, and spent a year at Juniata College. He then cast his lot with the Medico Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, which he entered in 1895, and graduated from it in 1898. He began to practice at Cassville in July, 1898. He then came to Mount Union, Pa., taking over the practice of Dr. A. R. McCarthy, which was extensive. To-day his practice extends over a large territory. He was married to Meta A. Hunter, daughter of Dr. R. J. Hunter, of Wells Tannery, Fulton County. He is a Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F.



DR. C. A. R. McCLAIN

The career of Alonzo W. Jones, now deceased, follows. He was born in Tell township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., January

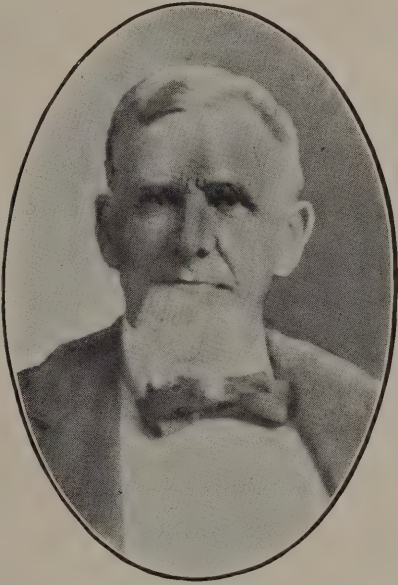


A. W. JONES

26, 1847, and a considerable part of his life was spent in Shade Valley. He was a son of Jacob J. and Hannah (Gosage) Jones, who were farmers. A. W. Jones was a Civil War veteran, in Co. G, 149th

Regiment, Penna. Vols. He was confined for seven months in Andersonville prison. He was a Jury Commissioner for this county in 1890 and was a County Commissioner. He was postmaster of Mount Union, was a constable, and was in the meat and provision business with S. F. Briggs, now deceased.

Another business man now deceased and an ardent prohibitionist was Charles Stratford, a pioneer marble and granite dealer. He was born in Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 17, 1838, a son of Charles and Catharine (Rowe) Stratford. Fifty years ago he established himself in the marble and granite business in Mount Union, finally disposing of his business to M. E. Pyle,



CHARLES STRATFORD

who now conducts the same. His father before him was a marble cutter. He too was a Civil War veteran; was in the 131st Penna. Vol. Inf., but on account of sickness was not permitted to continue in the service of his country. He married Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Joseph Gray. He was the father of fourteen children.

And now coming down to the younger generation, and one who has been very successful in business, and who has made a European tour and lectures on his travels, is C. B. Ewing. A son of William Gray

Ewing, who was born at Graysville, Huntingdon County, Pa., June 22, 1854. He was a merchant of Mount Union for many years, carrying a general line of merchan-



C. B. EWING, B.A.

dise. A land owner, a temperance advocate, and an elder in the Presbyterian church. He died September 2, 1906. His son, C. B. Ewing, was born in Mount Union, November 9, 1882. He graduated from the Mount Union High School, class of 1898, and in 1900 graduated in the Normal English department at Juniata College. In 1905 he graduated in the Classical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was granted a scholarship in Economics in the department of Philosophy at the above named university. He spent one year in post-graduate work, when he gave particular attention to Economics, Sociology, and Pedagogy. In 1906 he received the degree of Master of Arts. While pursuing his studies at the University he was active in Y. M. C. A. work, and a graduate secretary of the Chorister Association; Superintendent of the University Christian settlement; member of the Houston Club; President of the Huntingdon County Club, and represented the University for four summers at the Northfield Students Conference. He is a

teacher in the Presbyterian Sunday School. Was on the school board; was one of the organizers of the First National Bank; at present looks after the Ewing estate, which is extensive. He has been a mighty force in maintaining law and order. As a business man he has all the qualifications; these were inherited from his father, who used good judgment and business acumen. C. B. Ewing is rated as one of Mount Union's leading and dependable citizens, ever ready to lend a hand to forward Mount Union's growth and usefulness.

But Mount Union has kept pace with the progress of time. Its citizens as a whole are representative. At present a new band has been organized. This has been brought about by the energetic efforts of Charles Fields and Harry Hollingshead, former band men of the J. P. Potteiger type. This band is known as the Mount Union Band. It was organized March 4, 1930; its officers are: President, Darrel Shafer; Vice-President, Hayes Wharton; Secretary, Harry Blessing; Treasurer, E. M. France; Business Manager, E. Clark Fields. Forty pieces compose this band.

The Mount Union Club, an organization of business and professional men, holds in the Wiley Building, where they have commodious quarters for recreation and amusements of various kinds. An institution of this kind and character has long been wanted in Mount Union. Its officers are: President, A. M. Robinson; Vice-President, Clark B. Sharpe; Treasurer, A. A. Offner; Secretary, B. Carl Wharton.

I have endeavored to present Mount Union's position in county affairs, trusting that a more favorable impression has been gained. As to the value of its manufactured products, Mount Union stands in the lead. Its three silica brick plants have an approximate daily capacity of over 320,000 brick. Equivalent to a nine-inch brick, some idea can be gained as to what this amount of capacity is when one considers that this amount of brick multiplied by three represents the size of the J. C. Blair eight-story building at Huntingdon, not including the old or new building. A monthly payroll represents well on to \$150,000.

Leaving Mount Union, to return northward, we pause for a while at the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation plant, representing an investment of \$1,000,000, where sixty men are employed. I have been in-

formed by J. E. Corbin, who has been a foreman for twenty-three years, and a valued citizen of Mapleton Depot, that it requires less than twenty-five minutes to fill a railroad box car with sand, and that the daily capacity of this, their main plant, is 1350 tons.

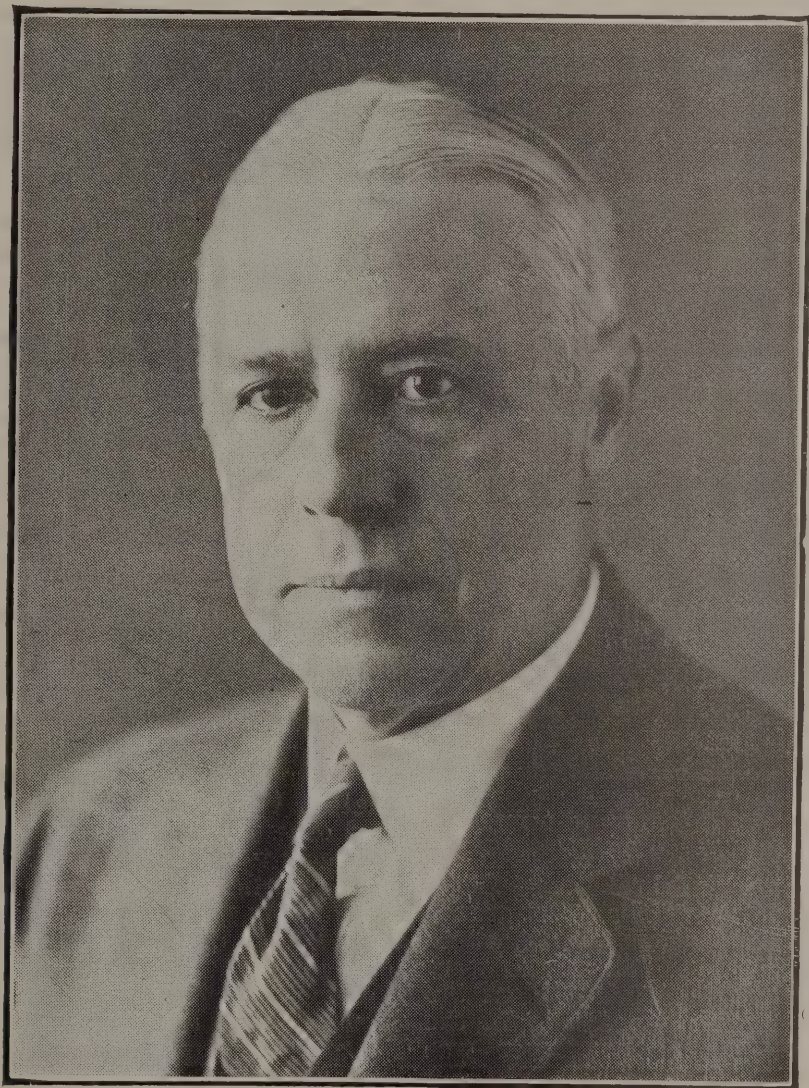
So on to Mill Creek again. I visited the old cemetery on the left side of the road leading to Belleville, just out of the confines of Mill Creek. This burial ground is evidently one of the oldest in the county. The inscriptions on several markers are hard to decipher, but several were found which read: Elizabeth Haun; born June 7, 1797; died June 28, 1801. And on another the same name, but spelled Hawn. John Hawn, born 1768; died, 1805.

Leaving this small city of the dead, we go back to the entrance of Huntingdon, through an avenue of beautiful trees up its main thoroughfare. But at the entrance of Huntingdon resides one of Huntingdon's venerable citizens, J. Randolph Simpson, nestor of the Huntingdon legal profession. He was born in the borough of Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 13, 1841, a son of S. and Elizabeth (Ridenour) Simpson, of Scotch-Irish descent. This accounts for his sturdy honesty and ruggedness. After the Revolutionary War his grandfather settled immediately within the present limits of Huntingdon borough. His youngest child was born June 21, 1798, who was the father of J. Randolph Simpson. In 1862 J. Randolph Simpson enlisted in Co. C, 125th Penna. Vols. He was severely wounded at the Battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, and was discharged from the service, and returned to Huntingdon, where he taught school for two years. He was Prothonotary for four years. He declined a re-nomination. He was a school director for nine years. A Republican in politics. He married Jennie M., daughter of John and Jane Brown. He has living three sons and a daughter. He has been an elder in the Presbyterian church for many years.

Going on farther up the main thoroughfare is the Temple of Justice or County Court House, which is presided over by Judge Thomas Fisher Bailey. He succeeded Judge Joseph M. Woods, of Mifflin county. Judge Bailey was raised in the lap of plenty; comes of foundation Huntingdon stock; had all the advantages that could be extended to a youth. He was an

apt pupil, improved his intellect, and finished his high school course. He is a college graduate. He took up the study of law and practiced many years, and was elected Judge of this, the Twentieth Judicial district, which embraces Huntingdon, Mifflin and Bedford counties. He has made two tours of Europe; he has lectured on astronomy. He organized the New Era Bible Class of the Presbyterian church, Huntingdon. He has one daughter. Judge

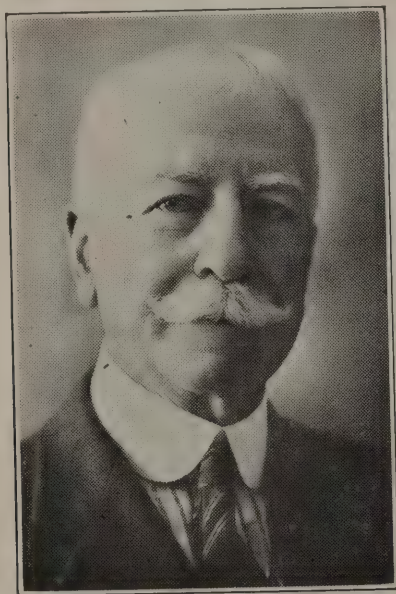
Bailey resides in a beautiful residence, next to the Court House. His father, who is deceased, was also a Judge of this judicial district. He was born at Dillsburg, York County, Pa., July 11, 1839, a son of Col. Samuel N. and Margaret (Mumper) Bailey. By profession his father was a surveyor. He served in the defense of the Union. Judge John M. Bailey in 1859 became a student in the law office of Scott & Brown, Huntingdon, and was admitted



THOMAS FISHER BAILEY
President Judge

to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He was elected President Judge of this district Nov. 5, 1895. A member of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 300, F. and A. M. He was married May 25, 1869, to Letitia, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Jackson Fisher. Of their children, one survives, who is the present Judge of this district.

So this brings us to another member of the judicial staff, namely, Associate Judge Dr. C. H. Boyer. The Boyers first originated in France, of Huguenot descent; a quiet, sturdy, industrious religious class. This branch of the Boyer family left France, their native land, on account of religious persecutions. They emigrated to Philadelphia, Pa., before and during the



ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHARLES H. BOYER

Revolutionary War. Several were Revolutionary War soldiers. His great-grandfather came to Woodcock Valley, about 1782; three brothers also came; they were farmers. They set to work to clear the land and erect buildings necessary for the purposes of civilization. Dr. Boyer was born at Marklesburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He attended the common schools of Marklesburg and Huntingdon, and also the Huntingdon Academy, receiving a good preliminary education, after which he be-

came a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated from it in the class of 1879, receiving the degree of D.D.S. Dr. Boyer began to practice dentistry at Huntingdon, Pa., and for over 50 years has enjoyed an excellent practice. His office is located in the Union National Bank building. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Mount Moriah Lodge No. 300, of Huntingdon; the P. O. S. of A.; the Pennsylvania Society of the Revolution; member of Penna. Huguenot Society. A sister, Lettie, married Associate Judge William E. Lightner; both are deceased. Dr. Boyer was married to Jemima Scott, of Altoona, Pa.; she is deceased; died Dec. 29, 1929. The father of Associate Judge C. H. Boyer was Hon. John G. Boyer, who was a merchant and had a wide acquaintance throughout this county. He represented this district in the Legislature at Harrisburg, Pa.; he died in April, 1899; he married Josephine Cantner, who died in 1905.

Dr. C. H. Boyer first entered the political arena in 1929 as a candidate for Associate Judge, in a field of several candidates. He being a well known and intelligent man, and a life-long resident of the county, he was elected by a comfortable majority. He succeeded Charles Greene, who is deceased. Judge Boyer took his seat January 1, 1930. He adds much dignity to the bench, a trait which it has at many times lacked. He is a strong supporter of the Republican party, and in religious affiliation he is a Lutheran.

All over Huntingdon county can be seen the work of mankind in endeavoring to create and maintain its lead in the galaxy of counties that constitute the Keystone State. With an abundance of good roads and others in the making, surely Huntingdon county has been well taken care of.

This article I have written covers a period of fifty years. I am aware of the fact that I have omitted much material, but to cover the whole field would occupy several volumes. But it remains for the coming generation to build more wisely, and on a more firm foundation. Their forefathers were the torchbearers of their generation. They planned well, they charted their course in a true manner so that posterity could take up the reins of leadership in a manner that meant success.

CHIEF BURGESSES OF HUNTINGDON

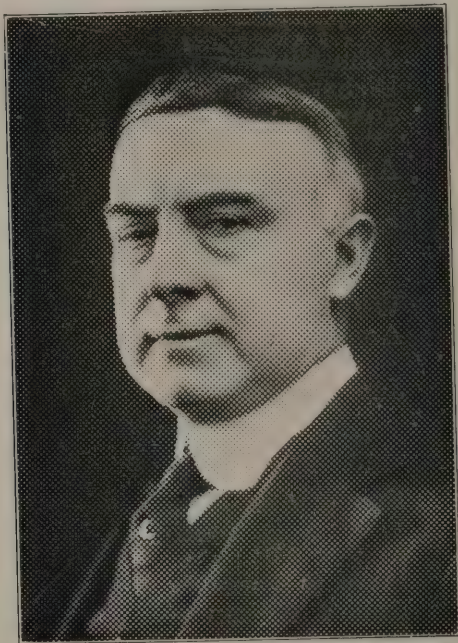
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1797	" "	1848	Abner Isenhour
1798	" "	1849	William Rothrock
1799	John Blair	1850	Abraham McCoy
1800	Richard Smith	1851	John Flenner
1801	John Miller	1852	Edward C. Summers
1802	" "	1853	Thomas P. Campbell
1803	Andrew Henderson	1854	John O. Murray
1804	" "	1855	Theodore Cremer
1805	" "	1856	Abraham McCoy
1806	" "	1857	John Simpson
1807	" "	1858	John Whittaker
1808	William Steel	1859	James Gwin
1809	Andrew Henderson	1860	Daniel Africa
1810	" "	1861	A. Willoughby
1811	James Saxton	1862	A. W. Benedict
1812	" "	1863	Edmund Snare
1813	" "	1864	Graffius Miller
1814	" "	1865	Samuel T. Brown
1815	Robert Allison	1866	James Saxton
1816	William R. Smith	1867	Edward C. Summers
1817	Robert Allison	1868	Henry Glazier
1818	Peter Swoope	1869	Graffius Miller
1819	Robert Allison	1870	Alexander Elliott
1820	Benjamin R. Stevens	1871	J. Simpson Africa
1821	Robert Allison	1872	John O. Murray
1822	" "	1873	James H. Boring
1823	" "	1874	Richard Langdon
1824	" "	1875	Horatio G. Fisher
1825	Henry Miller	1876	William Dorris
1826	Robert Allison	1877	K. Allen Lovell
1827	Benjamin R. Stevens	1878	Nathan B. Corbin
1828	James Coffey	1879	David P. Gwin
1829	Jacob Miller	1880	William Lewis
1830	Robert Allison	1881	David Blair
1831	James M. Bell	1882	Philip Brown
1832	William Williams	1883	Agustus Letterman
1833	Jacob Miller	1884	Caleb C. North
1834	Peter Swoope, Jr.	1885	Geo. W. Garrettson
1835	John Hildebrand	1886	H. Dill Strickler
1836	John Whittaker, Jr.	1887	Stewart Allen
1837	James Gwin	1888	John A. Port
1838	" "	1889	J. C. Blair
1839	Christian Coutts	1890	Wilson B. Watson
1840	John Glazier	1891	Agustus Letterman
1841	Thomas P. Campbell	1892	J. C. Blair
1842	David Snyder	1893	David S. Black
1843	James Saxton, Jr.		UNDER ACT OF 1893
1844	Jacob Hoffman	1894	J. F. Schock
1845	Thomas Fisher	1895	" "
1846	William Dorris, Jr.	1896	" "

1897	R. A. Orbison
1898	" "
1899	" "
1900	Chas. C. Brewster
1901	" "
1902	" "
1903	H. W. Petrikin
1904	" "
1905	" "
1906	Geo. W. Fisher
1907	" " "
1908	" " "
1909	R. W. Jacobs
1910	" "
1911	" "
1912	Geo. W. Fisher
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1927	" " "
1928	" " "
1929	Elected to 1933

At the present time Huntingdon is presided over by Burgess George W. Fisher, who is known far and wide as the "continuous" burgess. For over twenty-two years he has held sway. Able candidates have opposed his candidacy, but Mr. Fisher, it seems, like Tennyson's brook, "goes on forever."

George W. Fisher was born in Huntingdon, May 16, 1871, a son of William Harry Fisher. He was educated in the public schools of Huntingdon, and early in life showed a tendency, and was anxious for a business career. He sold apples, sandwiches, etc., to passengers and immigrants on the trains when the railroad ran along Allegheny street. His father was engaged in the restaurant business, where now the same business is conducted by Isaac Saltsman. He was also a newsboy; a hustler and industrious. For years he conducted a cafe, the leading one in Huntingdon. At present it is conducted under

another management, but the name remains, "Fisher's Restaurant." Years ago he established himself in the baking business, and "Fisher's Bread" became a household word. To-day a thriving business has been built up, covering the county



GEORGE W. FISHER

with a fleet of delivery trucks, maintaining three retail stores, one on Penn street, one on Washington street, and one at the bakery.

At the corner of Fourteenth and Moore streets is installed a complete system for the prompt manufacture and delivery of products. This end of the business is looked after by a veteran in the business, Thomas Africa. In the neighborhood of twenty-five persons are employed at both locations.

But to delve further into the activities of George W. Fisher. He was for six years a Councilman, and learned much that was necessary to know before becoming a burgess. In 1926 he was chosen County Chairman, and so well did he fill the requirements of this important political office that in June, 1930, his party returned him for another term of four years. His opponent was John K. Itinger, County Treasurer, a World War veteran.

Burgess Fisher used his influence in securing good and better roads. In securing

positions for applicants he has used good judgment, and as a member of the State Industrial Board uses his efforts to further that department. His reign as Burgess has been satisfactory to the populace. He has seen the development of a greater Huntingdon, which has always been a vision to him. He has engaged in all that goes to make up a happy, contented community, never overlooking charity or generosity where needed. He has received much praise from the press from time to time. He favors no particular class, and weighs all matters in an impartial manner.

Of the parental side, his father and mother are deceased, having died years ago. They were very much respected citizens of the First Ward. He had two sisters and one brother. They are all deceased.

Burgess Fisher was married to Gertrude Decker, and two sons were born to this union, Paul and Donald. The latter named was married to Sarah Chenoweth, of Altoona. They have one son and one daughter.

In summing up and taking into consideration the many changes that have been wrought, it may well be said that he has made a good and faithful public official, with the interests of the people always in view.

HUNTINGDON OFFICIALS

COUNCILMAN

1st Ward— W. F. Corbin, R. D. Royer, T. M. McCamant.

2nd Ward—W. H. Shafer, E. V. Mosser, Dr. C. R. Reiners.

3rd Ward—C. J. Langdon, S. L. Kurtz, E. J. Stouffer.

4th Ward—T. V. Africa, T. R. Walton, F. L. Montgomery.

5th Ward—W. A. Cozzens, C. D. Wilson, H. W. Wagner.

CHIEF OF POLICE

D. L. Rupert
Assistant, Frank Barr

HEALTH OFFICER

Fred D. Wells

TAX COLLECTOR

Jacob Painter

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Prof. E. R. Barclay

STREET COMMISSIONER

A. A. Bollinger

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. J. Culbertson
Asst., Harry Spooneybarger
(Fire Co.'s No. 1 and No. 2.; also Hook and Ladder Co.)

BOROUGH TREASURER

C. H. Swigart

BOROUGH SECRETARY

E. C. Miller

BOROUGH ENGINEER

J. Murray Africa Co.

WATER COMMISSION

John G. Simpson, President
John White
George E. Corcelius

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

J. G. Dell

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

W. W. Edelblute

SCHOOL BOARD

H. L. Henderson, President
Ralph L. Bush
Mrs. C. V. Mierley
Dr. Cloy G. Brumbaugh
C. E. Hoover
John Watson

The water supply is pumped by electricity and filtered at a central plant. The source of supply is from a dam near the mouth of Stone Creek, with two large reservoirs for impounding the water on Flag Pole Hill.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY BOROUGHS

MOUNT UNION OFFICIALS

HARRY W. FLECK

Chief Burgess

COUNCILMEN

1st Ward—P. J. Cullen, Lloyd Wible, Lester Eberman.

2nd Ward—Decker Jones, Dr. S. B. Fleming, Chas W. Huston.

3rd Ward—P. J. Briggs, R. B. Madden, Foster Myers.

SCHOOL BOARD

Charles Hower

W. W. Miller

S. S. Mosser

Charles Baldwin

BOARD OF HEALTH

D. C. Goodman, Chairman

Wm. J. Ingram, Sec. and Treas.

Neil B. Sayres

Dr. J. S. Herkness

L. W. Wible

HEALTH OFFICER

J. Frank Miller

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Samuel Mosser, Fire Chief

Marshall Awkerman, Pres. Fire Dept.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Elmer Laird

Scott Miller

BOROUGH SOLICITOR

Charles B. Hower

WATER COMMISSION

J. K. Wiley

Charles Neusbaum

W. Herman Norris

STREET COMMISSIONER

John R. Lehman

POLICE OFFICERS

Andrew Eslary

Charles C. Dell

Asst., G. W. Covert

RED CROSS REP. AND TRUANT
OFFICER

Miss Mary McClain

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Olive Grissinger

TAX COLLECTOR

Melvin Diven

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS

Prof. C. C. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. W. Slothower

SECRETARY OF BOROUGH AND
WATER COMMISSIONER

Charles Russell Gracey

Water supply is by gravity system from Jack's Springs and Singer's Gap, with a reservoir for supply.

PETERSBURG OFFICIALS

HENRY HOFFMAN

Burgess, Petersburg, Pa.

POSTMASTER

Grant Piper

TAX COLLECTOR

F. P. Evelyn

COUNCILMEN

Kocher, Dickson, Hoffman and Lamer

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS

Prof. L. G. Sachs

ORBISONIA OFFICIALS

W. RITNER BLACK

Burgess, Orbisonia, Pa.

POSTMASTER

Homer Wear

COUNCILMEN

H. V. Locke
Oliver Carothers
Harvey Rutter
Elmer Schmittle
James Gillland



W. Ritner Black

SCHOOL BOARD

L. S. Etnier
Dr. R. C. Stevens
Mrs. M. J. Bowmaster
Mrs. Maybelle Heck
Dr. H. V. Locke

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

George Hicks

ORBISONIA-ROCKHILL FIRE CO.

Frank Wilson, Chief
Elmer Schmittle, Asst. Chief

ALEXANDRIA OFFICIALS

A. R. ROSEBOROUGH
Burgess, Alexandria, Pa.

COUNCILMEN

G. R. Hutchinson
Elmer Isenberg
C. E. Patterson
Harry Jones
W. S. Baker
Rash Grove
H. R. Grove

SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. J. M. Beck, President.
Roy I. Grove
Wallace Wilson, Jr.
Dr. I. Roy St. Clair
Paul Swigart, Secretary

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

George Householder

POSTMASTER

John B. Kean

THREE SPRINGS OFFICIALS

CHESTER WIBLE

Burgess, Three Springs, Pa.

COUNCILMEN

William Leidy, President
Nestor Eberly
Charles Rotz
Wilson Hampson

POSTMASTER

John Stevens

TAX COLLECTOR

Denver Park

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Allison Wible

AUDITORS

Annalee Detwiler
Preston Cohick
Emory McClain

Three Springs water supply is of sparkling purity, obtained from the mountain, with reservoir for supply.

SALTILLO OFFICIALS

W. E. HAMMOND

Burgess, Saltillo, Pa.

COUNCILMEN

Milton Duffy
Edward Hoffman
Ralph Murphy
William Hicks

SCHOOL BOARD

Harry Huston
B. O. Shope
Beaver Cornelius
Dr. H. G. Horton
Miles Cornelius

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

James Lightner

POSTMASTER

Beaver Cornelius

AUDITORS

Clarence Cornelius
Charles Thomas

TAX COLLECTOR

Adam Morget

Water supply is from mountain, with
reservoir for supply.

MARKLESBURG OFFICIALS

W. A. BOYER

Acting Burgess, Marklesburg, Pa.

COUNCILMEN

W. A. Boyer, President
Charles Hetrick, Secretary
Union National Bank, Treasurer
I. G. Brumbaugh
W. H. Hatfield
August Moberg
C. N. Crum
D. K. Hetrick
S. O. Garner

SCHOOL BOARD

R. L. Brumbaugh
George C. Boyer
F. G. Beaver
C. B. Boyer
Frank Fouse

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles Hetrick
Dr. H. S. Floyd

ASSESSOR

S. C. Weller

JUSTICE OF PEACE

Charles Hetrick

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

W. H. Hatfield

HIGH CONSTABLE

W. G. Weller

BOROUGH AUDITORS

R. L. Brumbaugh
Harry Huff

MAPLETON DEPOT OFFICIALS

JOHN M. MILLER

Burgess, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

COUNCILMEN

Samuel Anderson, President
Howard Stubbs
Stanley Park
Harry Free
Elmer Foster

SCHOOL BOARD

C. H. Dell, President
O. G. Donnelly
Elba Coder
Robert Anderson
B. E. Dell

BOARD OF HEALTH

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George B. Potts
Dr. M. J. Campbell
C. C. Foster

AUDITORS

Frank Mattern
Walter Andrews
Harry Shore

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

L. L. Parker
Frank McConahy

TAX COLLECTOR

Lloyd Frederick Baker

POLICE OFFICER

Roy Hooper

POSTMASTER

Willis Garford Dell

SHIRLEYSBURG OFFICIALS

DAVID BARD

Burgess, Shirleysburg, Pa.

POSTMASTER

W. H. Lightner

COUNCILMEN

A. W. Runk, President
Harry Thomas, Secretary
Harry Bard
Charles Smith
Hayden Whitzel

SCHOOL BOARD

George W. Miller, President
William Harris
John Lightner
Richard Lightner

POLICE OFFICER

Harry Kerr

CONSTABLE

McKinley Moore

BROAD TOP CITY OFFICIALS

RAYMOND CLARK

Burgess, Broad Top City, Pa.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Ira Evans

TAX COLLECTOR

Ira Evans

POSTMASTER

William Pheasant

COUNCILMEN

William Black
Blair Diehl
Charles Gironesto
George Black

SCHOOL BOARD

Thomas Black
Charles Graffius
Harvey Wagner
Ralph Clark
Harry Miers

ROBERTSDALE OFFICIALS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Edward Jones

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward Jones

POSTMASTER

Lucy Truax

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Alonzo Hughes
Harry Fick
Enoch Hawley

CONSTABLE

Eugene Donohue

DUDLEY OFFICIALS

JOHN SUTTERS

Burgess, Dudley, Pa.

POSTMASTER

Marshall Houck

TAX COLLECTOR

Luther Wise

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

William Macker

COUNCILMEN

Earl Fields, Secretary
Phillip Vonmoss
Jacob Reed
Charles Carberry

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Fred Carberry, President
Jonah Reed
Henry Crouse
George Black
George Hess

CONSTABLE

Ross Carberry

MILITARY RECORD

FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR—1755

In the military service of the Province, before the Declaration of Independence, there were a number of officers connected with the territory now comprising Huntingdon County, either as residents for a time or as owners of land therein. Of these may be named Capt. George Crogan, "at Aughwick;" Capt. Dr. Mercer, "at Fort Shirley," 1756. First Battallion, Lieut. Hugh Crawford; Second Battallion, Capt. Edward Ward; Third Battallion, Lieut. Asher Clayton, of Captain Salter's Company, afterwards promoted to Adjutant, Jan. 10, 1758. William McAlevy enlisted as private in Capt. James Patterson's Company, Jan. 9, 1758. Asher Clayton, Capt. Q. M., was wounded on June 8, 1758. He was at Braddock's defeat near Fort Duquesne, Sept. 14, 1758.

THE REVOLUTION

Congress, June 14, 1775, authorized the raising of six companies of expert riflemen in Pennsylvania. They were remarkably stout and hardy men, many of them exceeding six feet in height. They were dressed in white frocks or rifle shirts, and round hats. These men were remarkable for the accuracy of their aim, striking a mark with great accuracy at a distance of two hundred yards. Their shots frequently proved fatal to British officers and soldiers who exposed themselves to view even at more than double the distance of common musket shot.

Throughout this section and the surrounding country, such as Bedford county, of which Huntingdon county was a part, was recruited the roll of Capt. Robert Cluggage's Company. Captain, Robert Cluggage. First Lieutenant, John Holliday, commissioned July 25, 1775. Second Lieutenant, Robert McKenzie (died Feb. 12, 1776.) There were many persons residing in "Old Huntingdon" who participated in the Revolutionary struggle. Some

enlisted here and never returned, others joined commands raised elsewhere and became citizens here afterwards. Of the latter the following were residents in 1820, and applied for pensions under the act of Congress passed March 18, 1818:

John Hutchinson, in Capt. Parr's Company, 1st Penna. Regt., wounded at Long Island; discharged in 1781.

John Treese, enlisted April 20, 1776, in Capt. Miles' Penna. Rifle Regt.

Joseph Geddes, enlisted Jan. 20, 1776, in Capt. David Grier's Company, Sixth Penna. Battery.

Adam Smith, Second Lieutenant of Capt. William Hyser's Company, of a German regiment; enlisted in 1776.

Henry Clemens, of Warriorsmark township; enlisted in Capt. James Maxwell's Company. He was in the battle of Short Hills; taken prisoner at Germantown; exchanged at New York and rejoined his company. He was drafted to go out after the Indians, in Capt. Boman's Company.

Michael Fink, in Capt. John Bankson's Company, 2nd Penna. Regt.

William Newell, who served three years in Capt. Harris' Company, called the "Delaware Blues," Penna. line.

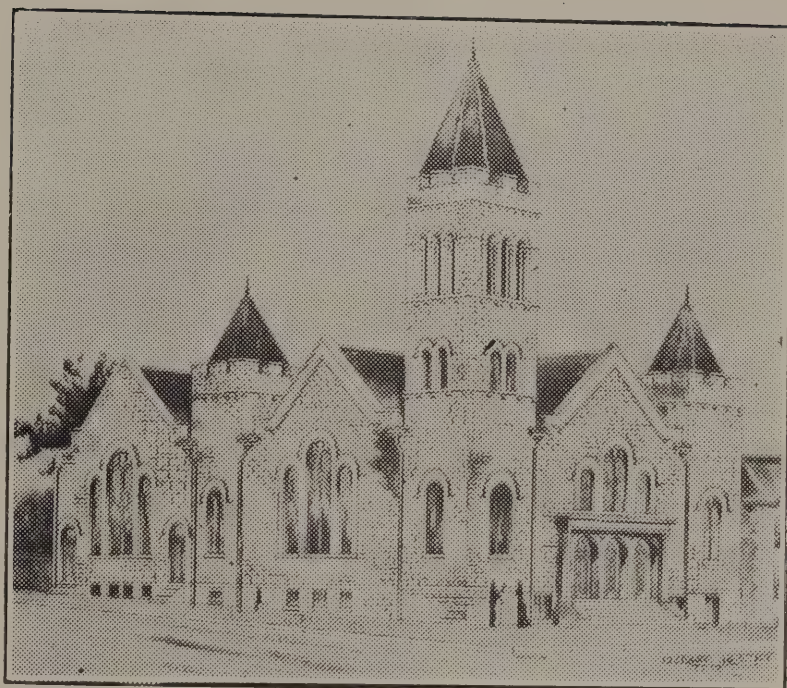
Jacob Moyer, in Capt. Henry Bricker's Company, 4th Pa. Regt.; discharged in 1782.

John Irvine, under Anthony Wayne in 4th Pa. Battery, and three years in 5th Pa. Regt.

Andrew Sands, of Dublin township, Huntingdon County, enlisted June 7, 1777, in Capt. Holliday's Company, 1st Penna. Regt. He was in the battles of Brandywine, Paoli, Germantown, Monmouth, Stony Point, and at the siege of Yorktown, when Cornwallis was taken prisoner.

Thomas Smith, Barree township, Huntingdon County. His declaration reads: Enlisted with Capt. Thomas Templeton; taken prisoner at the battle of Fort Mifflin, and suffered three years' imprisonment.

Colonel John Murray commanded the regiment (2nd Pa.).



FIRST M. E. CHURCH
Huntingdon, Pa.

There also appear the names of Alexander King, John Irvine, James Duncan and Martin Clabaugh, who died June 15, 1822, aged about eighty, all of whom rest in the Huntingdon cemetery. It is also the place of interment of other Revolutionary War soldiers.

THE WAR OF 1812

On Monday, May 4, 1812, the "Huntingdon Volunteers," a volunteer company officered by Robert Allison, Captain, and Jacob Miller, First Lieutenant, voted unanimously to tender their services to the President in the then impending war with Great Britain. The tender was accepted, and on Sept. 7th the company marched from Huntingdon to Niagara via Petersburg, Spruce Creek Valley and Bellefonte, and reached Buffalo on the 2nd of October. The rolls of two of the companies from Huntingdon county as they stood in November, 1813, are as follows:

Captain Morris. Lieutenants, David

Weaver, William Isgrig, Cornelius Crum; John McIlroy, promoted from Ensign (color bearer) June 5th, to Captain. Ensign, William Love, promoted from Sergeant, June 5th. Sergeants, Alexander Cresswell, Henry Newingham, John Stratton, Joseph Metzbaugh, William Wilson, John Brotherland, Joseph Eckley.

The following names were taken from the roster of the Huntingdon Volunteers:

Captain, Robert Allison. First Lieutenant, Jacob Miller (father of G. Ashman Miller); Ensign, Samuel Swoope (uncle of J. C. Swoope); George Armitage (grandfather of William Hale Armitage); Jacob Dorland (uncle of Mrs. Theodore H. Cremer); Benjamin Elliott (father of Alexander Elliott); John Glazier (grandfather of C. H. Glazier); James Osborn (uncle of Hon. J. Simpson Africa); David Snyder (grandfather of R. J. Mattern); John Saxton (grandfather of Mrs. McKinley, wife of Ex-President William McKinley); John Westbrook (grandfather of John H. Westbrook). The names of those enclosed with apprentice marks are deceased.

THE MEXICAN WAR

Congress, May 13, 1846, declared that by the act of the Republic of Mexico a state of war existed between that government and the United States. Troops were called for, and the President made a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania for six regiments. Over ninety volunteer companies, numbering eight thousand, three hundred and seventy-four men responded to the call. Among the companies were No. 57, Warriorsmark Fencibles, Captain James Bell; First Lieutenant, James Thompson; Second Lieutenant, James A. Gano. The Wayne Guards mustered into the service at Pittsburgh, May 19, 1847, were officered as follows:

Captain, James Caldwell; First Lieutenant, Dr. A. McKamey; Second Lieutenant, Dr. C. Bowers; Third Lieutenant, John A. Doyle. Sergeants, George Filey, J. L. Madison, W. A. McMonigle, William Westoven. Corporals, J. L. Kidd, Jacob Shade, C. B. Wilson, A. W. Clarkson.

This company was raised from citizens from the upper end of Mifflin and southeastern part of Huntingdon counties.

MEMORIAL DAY

Bedecked with green to-day are seen
The graves of heroes gone before.
Long years ago they fought the foe,
In the battle's bloody gore.

They fought with might and for the right,
To live as freemen ever.
This mighty host gave up the ghost,
To keep our land together.

Beneath this sod, long with their God,
Lie many a brave boy's bones,
Think you they hear a dropping tear,
Or the bugle'st soft blown tones?

They stood the test, they did their best,
And won their country's fight.
Against the wrong their faith was strong,
And God was with the right.

Full many a day, they weary lay
As the awful war ground on.
And oft at night amid the fight
They yearned for victory's dawn.

It came at last, the Victory blast,
And the war clouds cleared away.
The terrible strife of life for life,
That so many boys had to pay.

Through rifle fire, and tangled wire,
And cannons' steady roar,
They onward went, on victory bent,
And death stood at the door.

Across no man's land the ragged band,
Pressed onward in the fight,
While high above swift as a dove
Sped airplanes in their flight.

Amid the bursting shell of the awful hell,
A boy lay wounded sore.
His moments few, how well he knew,
The tragedy of war.

Across the sea he knew there'd be
A mother with aching heart.
And for a while he dreamed of the smile,
She gave him when they did part.

No more he'd roam the hills of home,
Or by the river wander.
No more the charms of lover's arms,
Nor happy hours squander.

A mighty blast shook the air at last.
'Twas like a vast earthquake.
As it cleared away the light of day
Shone down on a ruby lake.

Yes, rivers of blood, a very flood,
Of the precious blood of men,
Were shed in France to give us chance
To continue to live Freemen.

They saw a light in the weary fight
Toward which they ever strove.
In the scheme of life the days of strife,
A precious web they wove.

Of the thread they spun, we know that one
Was the silver thread of love.
One was the home across the foam,
And one was of God above.

And now to-day these flowers we lay
On their last resting place.
Pray God on High that we will try
To honest keep our race.

(DENVER PARK—1930)

WAR OF THE REBELLION—1861-65

In the great conflict of 1861-65, known as the War of the Rebellion, the people of Huntingdon county exhibited the greatest patriotism and promptness in furnishing and forwarding men for service in the Union armies. From the time when the first call for troops was made known until the surrender of the principal hostile army made further calls unnecessary, the young men, the middle-aged men, and not infrequently the old men of this county, responded to each appeal with a patriotic alacrity not excelled in any other part of the State or the Union.

The Fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania, in the three months' service, included a previously organized independent company of Huntingdon men known as the Standing Stone Guards. It was designated in the regimental organization as D Company, of the Fifth, and was mustered into the service of the United States April 21, 1861. The Fifth Regiment was organized at Camp Curtin on the 20th and 21st of April, 1861. Its field officers were Col. R. P. McDowell, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lieutenant Colonel, Benjamin C. Christ, and Major, R. Bruce Petrikin, of Huntingdon.

The Tenth Regiment of three months' troops from Huntingdon County designated as Co. I officers, Captain, Henry McDonnell; First Lieutenant, William Linton, and Second Lieutenant, Martin V. B. Harding.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment was raised in July, and the first part of August, 1862, under the President's call of July 1, issued on account of the disasters to the army of General McClellan, on the Peninsula. Four companies were recruited in Huntingdon county, viz: "C," "F," "H," and "I."

Company C: Captain, William W. Wallace; First Lieutenant, William B. Zeigler; Second Lieutenant, William F. McPherron; First Sergeant, John D. Isett. Sergeants, Walter W. Greenland, J. R. McMurtrie, Charles E. Campbell, Henry A. Hoffman, J. Randolph Simpson, George A. Simpson. Musician, George W. Friedley.

The One Hundred and Forty-ninth Regiment was raised during July and August, 1862. The Lieutenant Colonel was Walter Dwight, and the Major, George W. Speer,

of Huntingdon. The county furnished one of the companies composing the regiment, viz., Company I, of which the original captain was George W. Speer, who upon his promotion to the grade of major was succeeded in the command of the company by Captain Brice X. Blair, of Huntingdon.

Company I: Captains, George W. Speer, Brice X. Blair, Samuel Diffenderfer, and David R. P. Neely; First Lieutenants, Henry C. Weaver, Alfred A. Thompson, C. S. Zimmerman, Joseph R. Shaver; Second Lieutenant, D. C. Appleby; Sergeants, Levi G. Graham, D. B. Lamberson, John F. Ramsey, James M. Uhler, Samuel J. Campbell, Samuel D. Foust; Corporals, Peter North, David Harshbarger, John W. Yocum, George Goshorn, Joseph Recker, August Eberman, Samuel H. Price, Franklin D. Rutter, James H. Farmer, Thomas J. McClure, Peter M. Minnich, David A. McClure, John W. North.

Company B, of the One Hundred and Ninety-second Regiment, was made up largely of Huntingdon County men. Its officers were: Captains, William F. Johnston and Thomas S. Johnston; First Lieutenant, Alfred Tyhurst; Second Lieutenant, Henry Hoffman; First Sergeant, Russell B. Henry; Sergeants, Henry C. Carmon, David Hanley, Augustus R. Deal, and John O'Neil. Corporals, George Y. Kurtz, James E. Thompson, William Bricker, Clifford Graffius, Thomas McBreen, James C. Hight and William O'Donnell.

The Two Hundred and Second Regiment was organized for one year's service at Camp Curtin, September 3, 1864. Company K was recruited in Huntingdon county. Captain, A. Wilson Decker; First Lieutenant, John S. Morrison; Second Lieutenant, Peter Shaver; First Sergeant, John A. Woodcock; Sergeants, Henry Hudson, William J. Hampson, George M. Spanogle and Samuel Heeter.

The Two Hundred and Fifth Regiment was organized September 2, 1864. Company D was raised in Huntingdon county. Captain, Thomas B. Reed; First Lieutenant, Jonas B. Shultz; Second Lieutenant, Davis H. Geissinger.

Third Regiment Emergency Men. This regiment was called into service, September 11-13, 1862, to assist in repelling the threatened invasion of the State at that time and discharged September 23-25,



JACKS MOUNTAIN, MT. UNION, THE BLUE JUNIATA AND
STONE ARCH BRIDGE

1862. In this regiment were many of the most prominent men of the State. There were in it two companies, F and G, from Huntingdon and Blair counties. This regiment was commanded by Colonel William Dorris.

Officers of Company F: Captain, Geo. W. Garrettson; First Lieutenant, William Lewis; Second Lieutenant, Abram A. Jacobs; First Sergeant, Roger C. McGill. Sergeants, George Jackson, James A. Brown, William Africa, Abram V. Westbrook; Corporals, William Williams, Livingston Robb, Peter C. Swoope, Samuel G. Whittaker, Christian Long, Henry McManigal, David Grove, and Robert Martin. Musician, Charles Birius.

Privates were:

David Blair
Samuel T. Brown
James Buchanan
Washington Buchanan
George Bradley
John M. Bailey
William Bolen
Joseph R. Carmon
John Chilcott
Andrew Clark
Theodore H. Cremer

William C. Cunningham
Henry Glazier
David P. Gwin
Samuel Hatfield
William Hatfield
Adam Hoffman
John Heffner
Orlady Heffner
P. Marion Lytle
Uriah B. Lewis
Isaac Long
John Myers
John A. Miller
John G. Miles
John McCracken
Daniel Newingham
William A. Orbison
John Rowland, Jr.
David Rowland
David Reed
William K. Rahm
R. Milton Speer
Michael Snyder
John Straighthoof
Henry Snare
Samuel Steel
William Stapleton
John Scott
Henry Stouffer

James L. Thomas
David Houpt
John Hatfield
Thomas King
John Vandevander
William S. White
Robert Woods

The officers of Company G, Third Regiment, Emergency Men, were:

Captain, Jos. Johnston; First Lieutenant, James Long; Second Lieutenant, Benjamin M. Elliott; First Sergeant, William H. DeArmitt; Sergeants, Jas. R. McCauley, William W. Strickler, John Hagans, Joseph Houpt; Corporals, Smith D. Elliott, John S. Wright, Isaac N. Stevens, George M. Cresswell, John Yocum, Jos. McCarty, William Quinn, Jr., Benjamin Neff. Musicians, William Cooper and D. S. Bryan.

Privates were:

Timothy Barnacle
William Benton
Matthew E. Cresswell
Samuel Conrad
L. J. Curley
Thomas L. Chilcotte
Nicholas Conroy
William Chesney
William Conrad
William P. Davis
Henry Davis, Jr.
James H. Davis
Samuel D. Davis
John G. Decker
Paul H. Dillinger
John T. Dopp
John Forbes
James Gilland
Matthew Gilland
Henry Hefright
John Hagan
Kennedy J. Myton
Albert Maffet
Samuel H. Myton
John A. Myers
M. F. McCartney
James McCafferty
John Nelson, Jr.
Jacob Shuder
George Wall
James Wilson
Thomas J. Jackson
David Kuhn
William Lewis
Emanuel Zeek
Elias Tewitt
Samuel Hammers

Jacob Long
John Myton
Rudolph Neff
Jacob Roush
Theodore Renner
George Reeder
William A. Stevens
J. H. Smith
Samuel Steele
Jonathan Wall
Henry Wilson
James Whitesell
Joseph L. Wilson
Miles Yocum
Henry S. Wood

The Seventy-eighth Regiment, Company K, was commanded by Captain John Brewster; First Lieutenant, David G. Enyeart; Second Lieutenant, H. M. Sangué.

MILITARY—1865

Fear of Confederate Invasion and Battle of North Mountain

During the month of June, 1863, intense excitement prevailed throughout the county. Many rumors were circulated that the Confederate troops would soon be in our midst. In the latter part of the month many of the citizens of Huntingdon were engaged in hiding their valuables in cellars, cisterns, gardens and wherever they thought they might be safe from the invading foe.

On the evening of June 15th a meeting was called at the Court House for the purpose of enlisting men, ostensibly to guard the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mount Union. Patriotic addresses were made by a number of Huntingdon's prominent citizens, and under the enthusiasm created by these addresses a company of about 126 men was organized and transported by railroad to Mount Union at midnight, where they were bivouaced for the night after properly posting pickets. In the morning they were furnished with arms and ammunition from the State Arsenal. Captain William W. Wallace, who had served gallantly on the battlefields of Antietam and Chancellorsville, as Captain of Company C, 125th Regiment, P. V., and which had been mustered out in May, 1863, had been chosen



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MOUNT UNION, PA.

as commander of the company. He, with the company, inspected a block house built near the railroad bridge crossing the Juniata River, but concluded that the best defense of the railroad was to prevent the enemy from getting near it, and consequently moved the company to Orbisonia, twelve miles distant from Mount Union, and remained there over night.

The next day the company was moved farther south, and by short movements McConnellsburg, Fulton county, was reached, June 22. Remaining here two days, on the evening of the 24th, about 5 o'clock, word was received that "Zeb" Stuart's Cavalry was crossing the mountains toward McConnellsburg. A battalion of about 300 militia, under command of Col. Zinn, was posted on the top of Cove Mountain, on the Mercersburg Pike, the route on which Stuart was approaching, and Captain Wallace with his company, now dwindled to 27 men, started up the mountain to assist in the preventing of Stuart's purpose, but what was his surprise to meet Col. Zinn and his battalion of militia in full retreat. Nothing daunted, he proceeded with his little company up the mountain until the tramp of the horses, the rattle of the sabre and the voices of the invaders could be distinctly heard. Then he deployed his men along the mountain side at a distance of about sixty feet from the road in squads of five, and at a given signal opened fire on the Confeder-

ate troops, consisting of about 2500 well organized and disciplined infantry, cavalry and artillery.

The Confederates were then halted and a surrender of Captain Wallace's command was called for, which demand was not complied with, but instead a continual fire was kept up, which was responded to by the Confederates, the bullets from their guns striking the bushes and rocks like hail. Finally they threw several shells into the mountain and had the little band almost surrounded. Then it was either surrender or retreat, so the latter course was pursued, and each one took care of himself. The result was that they all escaped in squads of two and three, without losing a man, although some made narrow escapes, many having their clothing cut by bullets. They were scattered in all directions, some of them being between the Confederate lines for several days. Some remained in the woods from Wednesday until Saturday, when they were all reunited at McConnellsburg.

In this conflict the Confederates afterwards acknowledged they had lost five killed and thirteen wounded, besides the loss of several horses. As a result of this attack, General Stuart proceeded only as far as McConnellsburg, fearing there might be more troops to interfere with his march to Mount Union, to which place he had been ordered with directions to burn the bridge and destroy the railroad. Had

this attack not been made, he would probably have reached Mount Union in the morning of May 25, as there were no opposing forces between McConnellsburg and Mount Union. This was one of the first conflicts with the Confederates on Pennsylvania soil, and preceded the Battle of Gettysburg by one week.

The following are some of those who participated in that conflict:

John A. McCahan, Hollidaysburg.
 William A. Orbison, Huntingdon.
 J. H. O. Corbin, Huntingdon.
 James K. Moorehead, Huntingdon.
 Benson W. Conrad, Huntingdon.
 Matthew W. Taylor, Huntingdon.
 Henry P. Decker, Huntingdon.
 Henry Willoughby, Huntingdon.
 Thomas King, Huntingdon.
 James Long, Huntingdon.
 Samuel Hatfield, Huntingdon.
 John Hatfield, Huntingdon.
 John Showalter, Huntingdon.
 James Lee, Huntingdon.
 John Miller, Mill Creek.
 Seely B. McCarthy, Mill Creek.
 Henry Hebshler, Shirleysburg.
 T. Edward McVitty, Scottsville.
 John Heeter, Scottsville.
 Richard Hudson, Scottsville.
 Dyson Fraker, Fort Littleton.
 Lieutenant James Potts, McConnellsburg.
 William Leisthter, McConnellsburg.
 George W. Wilds, McConnellsburg.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENTS

During the Civil War the town of Huntingdon was frequently the scene of military excitement. As early as September 1, 1861, a camp for the rendezvous of soldiers was located about three miles from the town in Oneida township, on the Shoemaker farm, and was named Camp Crossman. At this camp the 84th and 110th Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiments were recruited, and remained there until about December 1st, 1861, when they were transferred to Camp Curtin, at Harrisburg.

While these soldiers were stationed at Camp Crossman, a guard was stationed in Huntingdon, and they had their tents on Third street, between Penn and Washington streets. The soldiers composing this

guard were posted throughout the town at the various street corners, and their duty was to arrest soldiers who were absent from camp in disregard of orders and to keep the peace. At the rear of the Court House, on Washington street, a calaboose was improvised by the use of the body of an old market car, which was about the size of a modern "caboose" car. At a later period of the war several independent battallions, recruited from Huntingdon, Centre, and Blair counties, in response to President Lincoln's call for 100,000 men, to serve for a period of six months, issued June 15, 1863, when the Confederate troops were marching towards Pennsylvania, rendezvoused in a camp about a mile and a half from Huntingdon, in what was then known as Walker township, on the Kerr farm. These soldiers were mustered into service early in July, 1863, after the Battle of Gettysburg.

WAR WITH SPAIN—1898

The sinking of the Battleship Maine, on February 15, 1898, with 260 of her men, brought about a situation which hurried the United States into a war with Spain. Cuba was then governed by Spanish rule, which was made tyrannical by "Butcher" Weyler. He caused deadly suffering to women and children; they were gathered into reconcentrado camps without proper care and food.

Cuba was considered the "Gem of the Antilles." American interests were largely identified with sugar plantations on the island.

The First Volunteer Regiment of Cavalry was known as the "Rough Riders." Roosevelt's own choosing, and was made up of cowboys, ranchers, and football stars. They represented the brain and brawn of this country. He led his men up San Juan Hill, into the Spanish stronghold, which he captured.

We did not go into this war for conquest, but to avenge the murder of the men on the Maine. History has recorded the daring deed; of Hobson, Dewey at Manila Bay; Admiral Schley and others. The possessions which came to us as a result of the war have been estimated at \$8,000,000,000, and the cost of the war at \$1,200,-

000,000. This war was completed quickly and the records of the War Department show there were more casualties, according to the number of persons involved, than in either the Civil War or the World War. Their sufferings were not confined wholly to battle, but thousands died from fever in the tropical climate, and thousands of others contracted malaria and other diseases.

It was a volunteer army of 400,000 men; it helped to heal the bitterness created between the North and South from 1861 to 1865. At one time over 60,000 men were stationed at Camp Thomas, Georgia, awaiting the call to go to Cuba or the Philippines. Troops were sent to Cuba in mid-summer, clothed in woolen garments, with "embalmed beef" as a large part of their feed. Even at the recruiting camps in America, sanitation had been shamefully neglected. At Tampa and Chickamauga more soldiers died from dysentery than fell in the battles in Cuba.

In the Treaty of Peace, Spain left Cuba free and ceded to the United States Porto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines. Spain accepted \$20,000,000 in compensation for the Philippines. This military government brought great blessings to the Island of Cuba. It established order, relieved immediate suffering, organized a permanent

and noble system of hospitals and schools, built roads, cleaned up cities and created adequate water supplies. For the first time in 140 years, Havana was freed from yellow fever.

Huntingdon furnished one company of infantry in the war with Spain, Company A, Fifth Regiment Infantry, Pennsylvania Volunteers. The company was organized in May, 1889, and mustered into the service of the State as Co. A, 5th Regt. Inf.

Pursuant to orders from the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania (in response to the call by President McKinley for troops for service in the war with Spain), the company entrained at Huntingdon on the evening of April 27, 1898, joining the other companies of the regiment, and proceeded to the mobilization point at Mt. Gretna, Pa. Arriving at their destination early on the morning of April 28, the regiment was the earliest one of infantry troops to arrive. On May 11, the regiment was mustered into the United States service. On May 17th it broke camp and entrained for Chickamauga, Ga., arriving there on May 19th, and went into camp along the Alexander Bridge road on May 20th. In July the regiment was recruited to twelve companies of 106 men each. It was assigned to the First Brigade, Third Division, First Army Corps.



SAINT JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, HUNTINGDON, PA.

The regiment remained at Chickamauga until August 22, when it moved to Lexington, Ky., and went into Camp (Hamilton) on September 17th. The regiment was granted a thirty days' furlough. Company A arrived home Sunday, September 18th, when it was met by a large number of citizens and escorted to the Armory, where addresses of welcome were delivered. It was mustered out November 7, 1898. Although there were many serious cases of illness in the company, owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in the camp, the company suffered no fatalities. While mention is made of the 10th Pennsylvania Infantry, it was mustered into the service of the United States at Mt. Gretna, Pa., May 11th and 12th, 1898. At muster in, the strength of the organization was 36 officers and 604 enlisted men. When mustered out, the regiment consisted of 33 officers and 736 enlisted men. The regiment left the United States for the Philippine Islands, June 15, arriving at Manila July 17, 1898. The regiment was not in the Philippines very long before it took part in the Battle of Malate, in which battle the first loss of American life among our troops occurred in the conquest of the Philippines. The engagement occurred on the night of July 31, 1898, and the 10th Pennsylvania lost 6 men, who were killed or died of wounds, and 29 men, who were wounded. The regiment also took an active part in the action against Manila on August 13, 1898, which resulted in the fall of that city and the surrender of the Spanish forces.

While this regiment was not of Huntingdon county make-up, one can see at a glance that it was no small affair in this war with Spain.

As more evidence, I cite the 35th U. S. Vol. Inf. When it left Manila, Philippine Islands, on March 16, 1891, and arrived at San Francisco, the regiment showed that eight men had been killed in action, one enlisted man died of wounds received in action, and forty more died of disease and other causes. Three officers and twenty-one enlisted men were wounded in action.

But in the year of Our Lord, 1930, the House of Representatives and the Senate, both by unanimous vote, granted an increase of pension to Spanish-American War veterans. The bill was presented to President Hoover for his signature, but

whether it was on account of the fish "not biting" on his fishing reserve on the Rapidan is not known, but this bill did not meet with his approval, he taking the stand that one should require a "pauper affidavit" to be qualified for an increase of pension. This bill, known as the Knutson-Robinson bill, was vetoed by him. The bill was then taken up by the House and Senate, they over-riding his veto by a more than three-fourths majority vote. Corporation interests, which have always opposed the granting of pensions, apparently used their influence in the recording of the negative vote.

But now the days of 1898 are but a hazy memory, and some soldiers have answered the final roll call. I have made reference to the scandal which resulted from this war, namely, that of the "embalmed beef," which was fed to soldiers, and which resulted in an investigation at Washington. Like many other investigations, it was whitewashed. I have not mentioned the thousands at Chickamauga, Ga., who contracted fever to such an extent that the camp was known as "Camp Typhoid Fever." This may be telling "tales out of school," but it is a matter of public record. Theodore Roosevelt said: "War veterans have a greater claim upon us than any other class of our citizens."

COMPANY OFFICERS, CO. A, FIFTH REGT., PENNA. VOL. INF.

Mustered in to the United States service at Mt. Gretna, May 11, 1898.

*Asterisk denotes death of officer or comrade.

Captain, John S. Bare*
1st Lieutenant, John C. Dunkle*
2nd Lieutenant, Harry J. Goodman
1st Sergeant, Frank H. Letterman

SERGEANTS

James P. Ross, Q. M.*
William V. Ellis
Ernest M. Newell*
Robert M. Hawn
Alexander H. Sheaffer

CORPORALS

Emanuel D. Boyer
Ernest D. Thompson

James C. Barr*
 George B. Corbin*
 Ray D. White
 James H. Isett
 Frank Prough
 Frank Little
 Richard W. Williamson
 Robert M. Steel
 Isaac L. Bookhamer*
 Samuel J. Hemphill

MUSICIANS

Benjamin H. DeTurk, Jr.
 Elmer J. Noland

ARTIFICER

J. Howard Staily

WAGONER

Leslie A. Cornelius

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS

Col. Theodore Burchfield*
 Lieut. Col. Rufus C. Elder
 Major John P. Kennedy
 Major Robert C. McNamara*
 Adjutant John S. Fair
 Bat. Adjt. Edgar S. Stayer
 Bat. Adjt. David M. Caldwell
 Surgeon Andrew S. Stayer
 Asst. Surgeon Robert G. H. Hayes
 Asst. Surgeon Samuel P. Glover
 Quarter Master Charles W. Bathurst*

COMPANY MEMBERS

Ault, John S.
 Bowman, Albert J.*
 Bunn, Herbert H.
 Brenneman, John R.
 Black, Victor H.
 Carmon, Oliver
 Corbin, Frank M.
 Conrad, George S.
 Conrad, Winfield F.
 Coulter, Thomas J.
 Coulter, Charles A.
 Cree, Nathan A.
 DeForrest, Jesse F.*
 DeHuff, Edward
 Ergler, Joseph F.*
 Fair, Ira H.*
 Fisher, Arthur P.
 Grove, Albert
 Gilbert, Frederick J.
 Garner, Jacob E. T.
 Glazier, Herbert S.
 Glazier, John H.
 Geissinger, Andrew B.
 Geissinger, Michael L.

Godard, Edgar E.
 Hoffman, Burkett W.*
 Hatfield, William H.
 Hicks, Howard*
 Householder, Eugene
 Hall, Silas J.
 Hoffman, James
 Isenberg, Edmund R.
 Isenberg, James H.
 Irvin, John E.
 Kennedy, Jesse.
 Kennedy, William A.
 Leffard, William D.
 Leabhart, Archie E.
 Likens, Homer B.
 Lyons, Robert B.
 McElroy, James Thomas, Jr.
 McMichael, George W.
 Miller, Lloyd S.
 Miller, James B.
 Miller, Bruce D.*
 Mountain, Thomas H.*
 Mountain, Joseph C.
 McElwee, Wilson H.
 Martin, John C.
 Martin, George W.
 Martin, Howard W.
 McCamant, Thomas M.
 Numer, Jesse H.*
 Numer, David E.
 Porter, Charles C.
 Pressler, Harris H.
 Port, Vance J.
 Petrikin, Malcolm
 Reed, James Craig
 Robb, William C.
 Roop, Elmer K.
 Richardson, Joseph W.*
 Randolph, Scott E.
 Rambler, Thomas W.
 Schuldt, John C.
 Stewart, John E.
 Simpson, Warren B.
 Shirley, William J.
 Sommers, David P.*
 Stubbs, William H.
 Smith, Jonas L.
 Smith, Albert M.
 Stinson, Herbert E.*
 Thomas, Blair A.
 Varner, Stewart S.
 White, William G.
 Wright, Roscoe M.
 Whittaker, Clarence H.
 Warfel, William G.
 Yocum, George
 Zimmerman, Edward



AMERICAN LEGION LODGE ROOM, HUNTINGDON, PA.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

(By John McCrae)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard among the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

THE WORLD WAR—1917

On April 6, 1917, the United States entered into the mighty war of the ages against Germany, in which all nations, more or less engaged, with the exception of Switzerland, which remained neutral, as did Mexico, to a certain extent. The occasion required that the United States call, instruct, train and officer her soldiers. French coasts were strongly guarded by German submarines. One million soldiers moved to the front before July 1, 1918.

Transports with torpedo boats and destroyers ahead and behind and alongside guarded these men of war.

In June, 1917, the first troops landed at St. Nazaire, France, without having lost a man or ship. General Pershing stood out as the leading force which prompted these men to valorous deeds and achievements. Belgium was invaded. Germany had destroyed its treaty rights. Historians tell us we went to war in defense of free gov-

ernment, in defense of civilization, in defense of humanity, and in the hope of establishing a lasting world peace. This is as it should be, but is it so? Senator Lafolette, of Wisconsin, stood out openly and almost single-handed on the Senate floor at Washington and stoutly defended his rights. He insisted that the United States should not enter this conflict, and results seemed to verify his statements. Be that as it may.

The heir to the Austrian throne was assassinated in 1914 by conspirators. This was the spark that set the world aflame and set the dogs of war to action. The United States was totally unprepared. Her chief contribution would be in money, ships and supplies. These she gave in generous measure. Congress was induced to pass a "selective conscription" act, and as early as June a small contingent of excellent fighters was sent to France, mainly from the old regular army under General Pershing. By September the number exceeded two millions, with a million more already in training in America. The important fields of valor in which our soldiers rendered services include the Aisne, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry and others of equal prominence.

Late in October the War Council of the Allies made known to Germany the terms upon which she could have an armistice preliminary to the drafting of a peace treaty. But she was to surrender Alsace-Lorraine, leaving the Allies in possession of a broad belt of German territory. On November 9th the Kaiser fled to Holland. German autocracy and militarism had fallen. The world has learned much, and will learn more. France has been ungrateful to America. Over eleven years have elapsed, and only recently have plans been made to repay the debt she owes this country. The debt will never be paid. Hospitals are full to overflowing. This conflict cost in man power eighty thousand American lives, and as many more persons were maimed. The world war has taught us to labor for the cause of peace, knowing full well the destructive qualities of war.

GOLD STAR WOMEN TO SEE GRAVES IN EUROPE

For 12 years they have waited—these

Gold Star mothers and wives—and now they are to have their opportunity to visit the graves of their soldier loved ones in France. The Government has been making its plans for the last three years to send them, and now comes the announcement that the first parties will go this summer. Applications are being sent out with the Government insurance checks to those who are eligible as rapidly as the lists can be prepared. Only those whose sons or husbands are still buried "over there" are on the lists. In fact, provision has only been made so far for those whose graves are identified, although the veteran' organizations which worked to make the trip possible are still seeking additional legislation to include the mothers and wives of those whose graves are yet unknown.

For the next three years, parties of these women will be taken to the cemeteries and battlefields of France. The Government provides everything from the time they leave their homes until they return. Guides will arrange for all the details of the trip, and accompany each party all the way. These will be chosen from the officer personnel of divisions that saw active service on these fields, and will be responsible men who are familiar with the scenes to be visited.

Many will go the coming summer, but it is probable that the Pennsylvania delegations will not start before 1931. According to Capt. Robert G. Woodside, controller of Allegheny county and a member with General Pershing of the Battle Monuments Commission, the trip a year from now will be more worthwhile. By that time the Commission will have finished its work and the monuments and markers will enable the visitor to see more of the actual battle sites than at present. In the meantime the Government is listing those who wish to go, and making arrangements for them. They will have two weeks in France in addition to the necessary time going and coming, a trip of about a month in all.

There are eight of these American overseas cemeteries where are buried our soldier dead, says the New York Sun. Six are in France, one in England and one in Belgium. At each cemetery chapels are in process of construction, and on the pilgrimages they will be sanctuaries where these relatives may go for shelter, meditation and prayer. On the walls of the chapels



VALLEY OF MOUNT UNION FROM THE SUMMIT OF JACK'S MOUNTAIN

will be inscriptions to the men who gave their lives. At each grave there is a marble headstone which bears the name, rank, organization, date of death of the hero, and the State from which he came.

There are only two types of gravemarkers, each about three feet in height; the cross for those of the Christian faith and the Shield of David for those of the Hebrew faith. In each of the cemeteries the American flag, symbol of the glorious tradition which inspired these men in life to offer themselves in their country's cause, now floats in silent tribute over the graves. Here and there in the cemeteries are tombs of the Unknown, bearing this inscription, "Here rests in honor and glory an American soldier known but to God."

The largest of the overseas cemeteries is the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. It contains 14,134 graves. The soldiers who rest there came from almost every division of the American Expeditionary Forces, most of them having given their lives in the Meuse-Argonne operation.

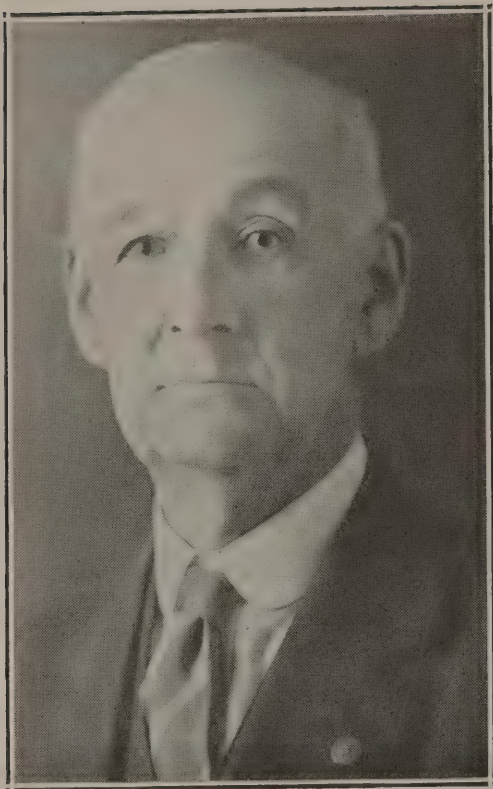
The cemetery is about 23 miles Northwest of Verdun.

The St. Mihiel Cemetery is near the St. Mihiel battlefield. Here are buried 4,143

American soldiers. In the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery are buried 5,962 soldiers. The cemetery is about 18 miles from Chateau-Thierry. The Aisne-Marne American Cemetery contains 2,212 graves. It lies at the foot of the hill upon which stands Belleau Woods. In the Somme American Cemetery are buried 1,830 soldiers. This site is about 11 miles northeast of St. Quentin. Most of the soldiers buried were of the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth divisions.

The Suresnes American Cemetery is about three miles West of Paris and overlooks the Capital of France. It contains 1,507 graves of those who were in that fierce offensive when the Germans were making a desperate attempt to capture the city.

The Flanders Field Cemetery is about half way between Brussels and Ypres in Belgium. It is on the ground captured by the Ninety-first Division. In the Flanders Field Cemetery are buried 367 American soldiers. They were mainly from the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first divisions who died in that part of Flanders, and of the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth divisions who fell near Ypres.



H. DILL STRICKLER
Civil War Veteran, Huntingdon, Pa.

The Brookwood American Cemetery is about 28 miles southwest of London, and contains 437 graves. It forms a part of a large and beautiful British Cemetery established many years ago.

WORLD WAR

Company F left Huntingdon on September 10, 1917, with 150 men for Camp Hancock. The asterisk denotes killed in action.

OFFICERS

Major, Geo. B. Corbin, Huntingdon
Captain, Chas. H. Hatfield, Huntingdon
1st Lieut., Harry E. Robb, Huntingdon
2nd Lieut., Wm. F. Corbin, Huntingdon
1st Sergt., H. F. Lucas, Huntingdon
Mess Sergt., C. A. Wike, Huntingdon
Supply Sergt., C. P. Steel, Huntingdon

SERGEANTS

J. K. Itinger, Alexandria
X. E. Moyer, Waterstreet
S. E. Cutshall, South Huntingdon
L. H. Knode, Alexandria
Philip Short, Alexandria
I. H. Gardner, Alexandria

CORPORALS

N. W. Conrad, Huntingdon
E. F. Rishell, Alexandria.
C. E. Baker, Huntingdon.
T. M. McEwen, South Huntingdon*
F. B. Shoff, Altoona
H. D. Figard, Huntingdon.
W. B. Holder, Huntingdon
J. E. Strange, Mt. Union
J. H. White, Huntingdon
C. E. Smith, Huntingdon
Floyd Krepps, Huntingdon

COOKS

C. E. Lightner, Huntingdon
J. D. Newingham, Huntingdon

BUGLERS

J. S. Wilson, Alexandria
M. L. Saulkeld, South Huntingdon

MECHANIC

C. L. Gray, Huntingdon

FIRST CLASS PRIVATES

W. E. Ambrose, Huntingdon
J. S. Bottomfield, Huntingdon
J. C. Baumgardner, Mt. Union
O. P. Beck, Huntingdon*
F. D. Bagshaw, Huntingdon
R. C. Crownover, Huntingdon
O. H. Crownover, Huntingdon
L. T. Decker, Huntingdon
F. J. O. Endres, Huntingdon
C. R. Heck, Huntingdon
C. J. Hawn, Huntingdon
C. W. Hamman, Huntingdon
J. M. Kurtz, Huntingdon
J. G. Lewis, Huntingdon
E. R. Martz, Huntingdon
E. C. Pollock, Huntingdon
E. H. Steel, Huntingdon
I. N. Steel, Huntingdon
C. M. Shaffer, Huntingdon

PRIVATES

O. S. Africa, Huntingdon
C. W. Anderson, Alexandria
R. C. Appleby, Mt. Union
John Anderson, Huntingdon
Leroy Bowers, Huntingdon
P. G. Brown, Huntingdon
J. P. Banks, Huntingdon
J. R. Baumgardner, Trough Creek
J. C. Bowman, Huntingdon

R. O. Butler, Barree
 E. J. Brindle, Barree*
 D. J. Brindle, Barree
 C. L. Bailey, Saxton
 S. H. Beck, Saxton
 W. H. Bagley, Bedford
 Leroy Cresswell, Huntingdon
 C. W. Coldren, Huntingdon
 F. Cristini, Aitch*
 C. G. Coffman, Huntingdon
 H. D. Corbin, Huntingdon
 W. F. Corbin, Huntingdon
 C. M. Cowher, Mapleton*
 D. S. Drolsbaugh, Huntingdon
 F. M. Drolsbaugh, Huntingdon
 J. G. DeMart, Tyrone
 F. M. Dean, Huntingdon
 H. W. Davis, Huntingdon
 C. B. Decker, Huntingdon
 J. F. Doyle, Huntingdon
 W. B. English, Huntingdon
 J. W. Edwards, Huntingdon
 R. H. Edwards, Huntingdon
 H. Estep, Shy Beaver
 H. C. Feaster, Huntingdon
 F. Flake, Huntingdon
 J. M. Fry, Huntingdon
 G. S. Gamble, Huntingdon
 C. C. Gray, Huntingdon
 J. L. Gates, Huntingdon
 G. F. Godard, Huntingdon
 G. C. Grove, Grafton
 G. E. Gibboney, Huntingdon
 J. H. Hagans, Huntingdon
 J. R. Hearn, McAlevy's Fort
 H. O. Heck, Huntingdon
 F. P. Hommon, Huntingdon*
 E. B. Hamor, Huntingdon
 G. Hardy, Huntingdon
 H. S. Helsel, Huntingdon
 R. B. Honstine, Huntingdon
 C. M. Holt, Huntingdon
 W. E. Hall, Huntingdon
 O. Houser, Shy Beaver
 C. F. Herring, Huntingdon
 J. F. Hoffman, Orbisonia
 F. B. Henzel, Pittsburgh
 Wm. Hamel, Alexandria
 W. H. Hess, Huntingdon
 D. S. Johnston, Huntingdon
 F. Krepps, Huntingdon
 M. G. Kepler, Tyrone
 F. W. Kurtz, Huntingdon
 J. R. Leeper, Huntingdon
 H. L. Lukehart, Punxsutawney
 G. H. Lightner, Huntingdon
 W. J. Leonard, Huntingdon

William Lister, Huntingdon*
 W. B. Morningstar, Huntingdon
 O. B. Miller, Huntingdon
 L. H. McKee, Huntingdon
 J. D. McHugh, Mapleton
 B. Maines, Clearfield
 F. Maines, Clearfield
 H. M. Maier, Huntingdon
 R. B. Means, Huntingdon
 J. D. Mario, Mapleton*
 F. R. Myers, Alexandria
 A. Minnick, Campbelltown
 P. E. Miller, Mann's Choice
 G. A. Port, Huntingdon
 C. S. Peightal, Huntingdon
 T. Price, Huntingdon
 William Pope, Huntingdon
 L. E. Park, Huntingdon
 C. M. Rittenhouse, Huntingdon
 S. J. Rackley, Manor Hill
 R. E. Showalter, Williamsburg
 R. E. Swivel, Huntingdon
 F. A. Steel, Huntingdon
 G. F. Smith, Huntingdon
 W. P. Spyker, Alexandria*
 C. V. Simpson, Huntingdon
 J. R. Sponeybarger, Huntingdon
 T. G. Schirm, Alexandria
 R. F. Trimble, Huntingdon
 C. S. Trimer, Huntingdon
 P. S. Worthv, Huntingdon
 J. B. Weir, Huntingdon
 C. C. Wike, Huntingdon
 G. E. Weaver, Huntingdon
 G. E. Wolfe, Huntingdon
 M. H. Wilt, McConnellstown
 W. C. Young, Mt. Union
 C. J. Zauzig, Huntingdon

AMERICAN LEGION, FRANK P. HOM- MON POST, NO. 244

Huntingdon, Pa.

1929-30

Commander	-----	Frank Leister
1st Vice Commander	-----	Alton Gracey
2nd Vice Commander	-----	Fred Randolph
Adjutant	-----	Harvey Fair
Chaplain	-----	Rev E. L. Manges
Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	Chester Peightal
Trustees	-----	Dr. John M. Keichline
		Edgar Westbrook
		William Corbin
		Leslie Laird
		Dr. E. J. Williams

AMERICAN LEGION SIMPSON-HUNT

POST NO. 107

Mount Union, Pa.

1929-30

Commander ----- Norman L. Simpson
First Vice-Commander--Samuel Dollinger
Second Vice-Commander--Wallace Q. Blatt
Finance Officer----- H. V. Shope
Post Chaplain ----- Carson W. Jones
Post Historian----- W. G. Miller
Sergeant-at-Arms ----- O. J. Fox
Trustees ----- Robert Appleby
Carson W. Jones
Norman A. Mills
H. P. Miller
Dr. Robert E. Bell

AMERICAN LEGION WM. P. SPYKER POST

Alexandria, Pa.

1929-30

Commander ----- Russell Butler
Vice-Commander ---- Samuel Van Trees
Adjutant ----- Hobart Gardner
Treasurer ----- John Winters

AMERICAN LEGION WATSON-BLACK

Post NO. 126

1929-30

Commander ----- William Black
Vice-Commander ----- Paul Horton
Adjutant ----- Ralph L. Diggins
Finance Officer ----- Blair Diehl

AMERICAN LEGION COWER-DEMARIO

POST NO. 322

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

1929-30

Commander ----- Ralph Corbin
First Commander ----- Charles Roof
Second Commander ----- James McHugh
Chaplain ----- Plummer Johnson
Finance Officer ----- A. B. Snyder
Adjutant ----- H. L. McHugh
Sergeant-at-Arms ----- B. Madelia

AMERICAN LEGION CLOYD K. DAVIS

POST NO. 150

Petersburg, Pa.

1929-30

Commander ----- W. B. Hoffman
Adjutant ----- M. A. Bell
Finance Officer ----- H. C. Cresswell
Sergeant-at-Arms----- C. M. Hoffman
Chaplain ----- N. E. Stryker

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 518

Orbisonia, Pa.

1929-30

Commander ----- W. P. Bernhardt
Vice-Commander ----- F. Lynn
Adjutant ----- Homer Wear
Chaplain ----- Rev. Herbert Beam

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 288

Three Springs, Pa.

1929-30

Commander ----- Ray Bollinger
Finance Officer ----- Walter Bennett
Chaplain ----- Rev. Bruce Tobias
Sergeant-at-Arms ----- Isaac Viener

JOHN C. DUNKLE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

No. 122

Huntingdon, Pa.

Instituted June 9, 1929

Commander----- Clarence H. Whittaker
Senior Vice-Commander--Wm. H. Shirley
Junior Vice-Commander--James Huffman
Officer of the Day ----- Wm. D. Seibert
Officer of the Guard----- David E. Numer
Adjutant ----- H. H. Neff
Quarter Master ----- John C. Schuldt
Patriotic Instructor ----- W. B. Simpson
Historian----- James Thomas McElroy, Jr.
Chaplain ----- D. M. Gipple
Sergeant Major ----- Wm. H. Hatfield
Quarter Master Sergeant-----
John R. Brennemen
Color Sergeant----- Harry C. Kieferle
Color Sergeant ----- Charles S. Stains
Trustees ----- W. B. Simpson
Samuel Hemphill
David M. Gipple

EDUCATION

EDUCATION—1790

On the 19th day of February, 1790, the General Assembly passed "An Act for the founding and endowing a public school in the town and county of Huntingdon." The trustees named in that act failed to secure sufficient subscriptions to establish a permanent endowment fund, but in 1791 opened a grammar school under the direction of Rev. John Johnston, the resident Presbyterian clergyman. Classic instruction was subsequently added, and the school continued by Rev. Johnston until near the time of his death in 1823. The proprietor of the town of Huntingdon, Rev. Wm. Smith, D.D., by deed dated the 14th day of November, 1795, conveyed to the trustees of the "Public Grammar and Free School" and their successors as incorporated by law, the plot of ground at the northwestern corner of Fifth and Moore street, containing two acres. That ground being remote from the center of population, it was not occupied for the purpose for which it was donated until the year 1843, when a brick building, two stories in height and containing four school rooms, was erected thereon by the board of school directors. The building was subsequently enlarged so as to afford accommodations for eight school rooms. The bell that hung in the tower of the Court House on Third street was, on the removal of that building, placed in the cupola of the school house. It bore the inscription: "Cast by Samuel Parker, Philadelphia, 1798, William Smith, D.D., to the Borough of Huntingdon, Juniata." It weighed 254 pounds, and was cracked in calling the scholars to school on a frosty morning, December 12, 1861. Its place was supplied by a new and larger one.

In 1879 a resolution of the school board to take down the building and erect upon its site a larger one, having received the approval of the people at a popular election, the schools were closed on the 9th day of April and a few days later work for a new building was commenced. On

the 19th day of November following the schools were opened in the new building. It is in the form of a letter T, two stories in height above a large basement, and contains rooms for fourteen schools. It fronts facing Moore street, one hundred and thirty-four feet, and extends back fifty-four feet, five inches from the rear wing; which is fifty-four feet wide, and extends northward seventy-six feet, seven inches.

A brick school house was erected on the western side of Cherry Alley, near Oneida street, for the accommodation of colored pupils, whose education was conducted for many years in separate schools. The ground and buildings were sold years ago and converted to other uses.

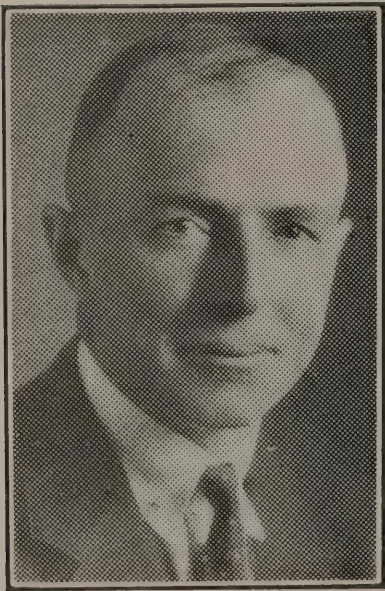
The lots at the northwestern corner of Moore and Fourteenth streets were purchased by the school board and the erection thereon of a two-story brick building with accommodations for four schools was commenced in 1873 and completed during the winter of that year. The building was enlarged in 1885 and now has eight rooms, six of which are occupied by schools.

In 1897 a two-story brick high school building was erected on the northern side of Portland Avenue, according to a design of W. R. Myton, and several years ago an annex was built, making this building as nearly fireproof as possible. Prof. E. R. Barclay rendered valuable service in looking after the construction of this building.

EDUCATION—1930

Education, as constituted in the forty-seven school districts of the county, has had many changes, and able men have put forth their theories in an able manner, until to-day Huntingdon county stands pre-eminent among others. Rapid strides have been made along educational lines, which include manual training, domestic art and science, commercial work, academic instruction, vocal music, band and orchestra. In order that our educational system be kept intact, it is necessary that one be

chosen who is capable of leading in these avenues of learning. The present County Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Milton B. Wright, has given his best endeavors, and in another part of this book is found a record of his career. On Tuesday, April 8, 1930, the Huntingdon County Directors assembled at the Court House to elect a successor to Prof. Wright. Three candidates



J. H. NEFF
County Superintendent

were in the field: Prof. C. C. Smith, Principal of the Mount Union Schools; Prof. Joseph H. Neff, Supervising Principal of the Porter-Alexandria joint schools, and Prof. Wright. The election resulted in the selection of Prof. Neff. He is a graduate of the Alexandria High School and the University of Upper Iowa, and received an A.B. degree. One year was spent at the University of Chicago, in the study of law and administration; two summer terms and two extension courses at Penn State. He specializes in Psychology, Biology, Economics, Latin, Education, and English. His professional work follows: He began school work in 1903, and for thirteen terms taught school. For two years was an instructor in college and assistant instructor in Iowa. For six years was in high school as teacher and principal. He taught school for nineteen terms. Five

years were spent in high school as Supervising Principal, in Pennsylvania. He was first alternate delegate to the National Education Convention at Columbus, Ohio, in July, 1930. He is a member of the National Forensic Honor Fraternity, Lecturer of Patrons of Husbandry, and the National Academy of Science, Iowa, Chapter. He earned his way through college by teaching, clerking, and doing newspaper work. He is a World War man, and member of the American Legion; is also a member of the Parent-Teacher Association Committee. As Scoutmaster and Councilman of the Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts, he has rendered valuable service towards this organization for the young. In church and Sunday School work he is active in all its branches. As the head of the county school system he is well qualified, as he has fixed principles, among which is economy of operation. This can be secured by careful budgeting and management without sacrificing anything in school efficiency. Prof. Neff has all the qualifications needed to put through a careful and thorough administration.

THE HUNTINGDON ACADEMY

The Huntingdon Academy was incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1816. The Dean Hotel property, on the southeastern corner of Allegheny and Second streets, was purchased by the trustees and used for school purposes for many years. The trustees purchased two lots at the northeastern corner of Church and Fourth streets in 1844, and erected the building now standing on the southeastern corner of Moore and Fourth streets, and removed the school to it. In 1874 a more convenient structure was built on the southern end of the lots. After the permanent establishment of a high school the academy declined, and the property was sold and the buildings converted into dwellings.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE BOROUGH SCHOOLS

L. S. Shimmel	1890—1893
W. M. Benson	1893—1896
Kimber Cleaver	1896—1902
E. R. Barclay	1902—1912
William A. Rife	1912—1918
E. R. Barclay	1918—1930

BOROUGH SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 1930-31 TERM CHOSEN

One New Teacher Added to High School
Staff—Four New Grade School
Teachers

Next Term Opens September 8, 1930

(From the Huntingdon Daily News)

The Board of Education met in the offices of Superintendent E. R. Barclay, in the High School building, on Monday evening, May 5th, 1930, at 8:00 o'clock, for the

one at the William Smith building. Evelyn Jones, Mary Cullinan and Elizabeth Wiley, primary teachers, did not file applications for re-election to the Alfarata schools. Gertrude Tiffany did not apply for re-election to the William Smith schools. Miss Jones expects to enter New York University this fall. Mrs. Tiffany will go abroad this summer and expects to take up teaching in France.

Teachers re-elected to the grade school for the next term as follows:

William Smith building: Kathryn Jackson, Bertha Evans, Mabel Cox, Mildred



MISS MARGARET CEDER
Principal, Huntingdon High School

purpose of electing teachers for the term of 1930-31. All members of the Board were present, as follows: Howard L. Henderson, Dr. C. G. Brumbaugh, Dr. M. B. Morgan, Ralph L. Bush, John M. Watson, C. E. Hooper and Mrs. C. V. Mierley.

There were three vacancies in the staff of teachers at the Alfarata building and

Snyder, Rachel Black, Marjorie Weaver, Jean Fleming, Dorothy Wagner, Blanche Jones, Gertrude Letterman, Estelle Harper, Elizabeth Eisenhower, Harry R. Robb and J. N. Fouse.

Alfarata Building: Ruth Cunningham, Virginia Dixon, Eleanor Heiges, Harriet Garner, Ruth Harper, Rosa Fetterhoof,

Margaretta Corbin, Della Bechtel, Juniata Heikes, E. B. Cline.

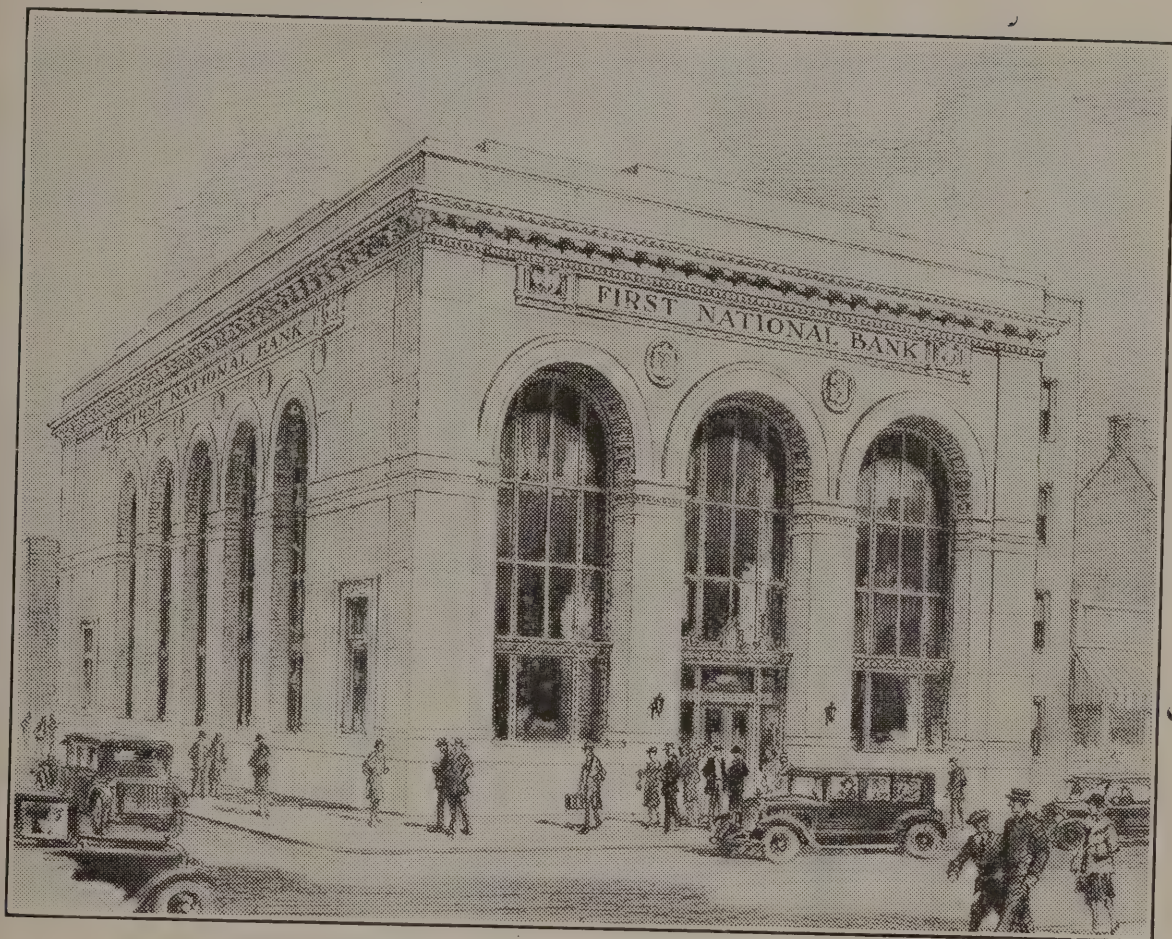
The four new teachers elected to the grade schools are Elizabeth McIlroy, Florence Steele, Catherine Cook and Marjorie Gorman. Miss McIlroy is a graduate of the Petersburg High School and Shippensburg Normal, and is teaching in the Petersburg schools this term. She is a resident of Huntingdon. Miss Steele is a graduate of the Saxton High School, the West Chester Normal, and has had five years' experience in the primary grades at Lansdale, Pa. Miss Cook is a graduate of the Myersdale High School, and has completed a two-year course at Juniata College. She is a resident of Huntingdon and is teaching at the present time in the schools of Brady township. Miss Garman is a graduate of the Tyrone High School

and was a first honor student at the Shippensburg Normal School.

The staff of High School teachers re-elected follows: Mary Hooper, English; Juniatta Miller, Commercial; Annie Longenecker, Mathematics; Phyllis Zeigler, Commercial; Mary Grove, Latin; Rebecca Barrick, History and French; Catherine Benson, English; James Ulsh, Science; Jack Meloy, History and Biology; Elvin E. Hess, Mathematics; J. G. Everard, History and Athletics; Raymond Getty, Science; Margaret Pheasant, Domestic Science; Jeanne Bennawit, Librarian; Margaret Coder (Principal), English; Earl Master, English; Robert A. Brenholtz, Manual Training. One new teacher has been added to the High School staff, Charles Zilius, of Huntingdon. Mr. Zilius is a graduate of the Huntingdon High



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School, class of 1925, and of Juniata College, class of 1929. Mr. Zilius will teach Mathematics. He is teaching in the High School at Saltillo this year.

The Board passed a resolution whereby it was decided to combine the position of Supervisor of Music in the grade and high schools, and the Director of Band and Orchestra. Miss Pauline McClelland, the Supervisor of Music, was not an applicant for re-election. Donald Johnson Stewart, a graduate of the St. Joseph's High School, St. Joseph's (Missouri) College, and with two years of post-graduate work in music at New York University, has been elected to teach the combined position. Mr. Stewart comes highly recommended by Dr. Hollis Dann, of New York University. Dr. Dann is the outstanding leader of music in

the Eastern United States, and the recommendation he forwarded to the Board on behalf of Mr. Stewart is flattering.

Three supply teachers were elected: Bessie Skean, Grace Everard and Mary R. Wells.

Dr. Charles R. Reiners was elected medical inspector; Ruth Bell, dental hygienist, and Mrs. Harriet L. Leffard, attendance officer of the Huntingdon schools.

Carlton Miller was re-elected janitor of the Alfarata building; Joseph McIlroy and John McIlroy, janitors at the High School building, and John Corbin janitor at the William Smith building. James H. Corbin, who has been the efficient and faithful janitor at the William Smith building for the past forty-two years, will retire on July 1st, at which time his successor will take

charge. James H. Corbin is known and loved by every boy and girl in Huntingdon who has attended the schools during the past 42 years.

The Board of Education decided to open the 1930-31 school term on Monday, September 8, 1930. The term was fixed at nine months.

The Board instructed Superintendent E. R. Barclay to arrange for the annual High School commencement this year. Since it will be impossible to hold the exercises in the Grand Theatre, due to the recent fire, the board decided to hold the commencement two days, June 2 and 3, in the auditorium of the High School. This will permit the friends of the graduates to attend on one of the two nights designated.

Superintendent Barclay informed the Board that the enrollment for 1930-31 in the High School will be 560, or an increase of 32.

The Superintendent was authorized to place the grade school teachers in the Alfarata and William Smith buildings to the best advantage, and this placement will be announced in the near future.

GRADUATES OF HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL—1930-31

The graduates are: Academic Course: Anita Bowman, Gladys Byers, Dorothy Endres, Charlotte Fleck, Dorothy Fleck, Odessa Fouse, Betty Galbraith, Helen Garner, Mary Henderson, Jean Herron, Virginia Hicks, Bertha Leighty, Catherine McIlroy, Jeannette Newlin, Sarah Park, Catherine Patterson, Ann Petrikin, Anna Mary Prendergast, Louanna Rittenhouse, Elizabeth Roth, Josephine Rymer, Caroline Shoemaker, Virginia Showalter, Betty Shriner, Muriel Shugart, Ruth Snyder, Dorothy Swigart, Betty States, Preston Africa, Walter Bergantz, John Brewster, John Cassady, James Cook, Harold Day, Emory Dell, David Gipple, Chester Grove, John Grove, Edward Gutshall, James Gutshall, Ray Hawn, Blair Herncane, Robert Hetrick, Samuel Keichline, Samuel Lake, Richard Linton, Thomas Meloy, William Minsker, Raymond Morningstar, Daniel Myers, Wray Noel, Joseph Pittinger, Ronald

Rowland, Nathaniel Shope, Lex Speck, Richard Sponeybarger, Harrison Snyder, Charles Swope, Merrill Tate, Gilbert Updyke, John Wessner, William Ditmar.

Commercial Course: Ethylin Beaver, Francis Bellanti, Dorothy Brandt, Ann Breneman, Gladys Curfman, Virginia Goodman, Mary Grubb, Lillian Hoffman, Josephine Johns, Mary Kephart, Hazel Lorenz, Grace McGarvey, Ethel Richardson, Edith Rupert, Helen Shafer, Ellen Snare, Florence Weller, Frances Weller, Martha Whittaker, Pauline Whittaker, Frances Geier and Paul Milburn.

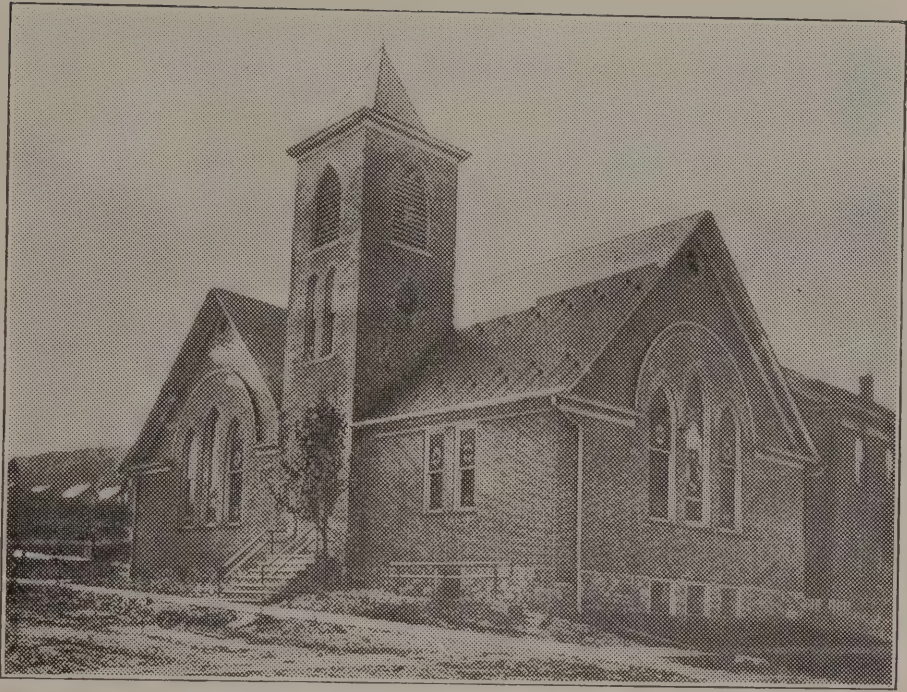
Graduates with High Honor: Anita Bowman, Charlotte Fleck, Mary Henderson, Virginia Hicks, Josephine Rymer, Betty Shriner, Dorothy Swigart, Richard Linton, Richard Meloy, Thomas Snyder, Harrison Snyder, Charles Swope, Merrill Tate.

Graduates of Honor: Gladys Byers, Odessa Fouse, Betty Galbraith, Jean Herron, Jeannette Newlin, Sarah Park, Caroline Shoemaker, John Brewster, John Cassady, Harold Day, Daniel Myers, Joseph Pittinger and Ronald Rowland.

TEACHERS OF MOUNT UNION SCHOOLS—1930-31

H. W. Slothower, Principal of the High School; Isabel Postlethwaite, R. H. Fissel, Henry Gasull, Lester Garman, Sara Haag, J. C. Johnston, Olive Grissinger, Mabel Cornelius, Margaret Miller, Lena G. Bertolet, Constance Zeigler, John S. Stern, Ruth Knepp, John Peiffer, Walter D. Huber, Esther Mann, Eva L. Stewart, Orval Gaster, Miriam Madden, Mary Monihen, Ella Goshorn, Nell Holton, Pauline Bingaman, Idessa Rinker, Helen Rosenberry, Martha Kerr, Elizabeth Rickabaugh, Madaline Locke, Alice Dorman, Esther Ellinger, Helen Goodhart, Ruth Kinseley, Charlotte Headings and Florence Seese.

Prof. C. C. Smith is the supervisor of the Mount Union Schools. Mr. Slothower is Principal of the High School, and Mrs. Eva Stewart is the Principal of the grade schools. Miss Olive Grissinger is school nurse.



LUTHERAN CHURCH, MT. UNION, PA.

THE MOUNT UNION HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Fifty-Nine Graduates Receive Diplomas on Monday Evening, June 2nd

(From the Mount Union Times)

The fortieth annual commencement of the Mount Union High School, and one of the best commencements ever held in the local High School, took place on Monday evening, June 2nd, in the grade school auditorium, which was completely filled with the parents, relatives and friends of those who are leaving high school to enter upon their life work.

Those students who had part in the evening's program and other speakers were seated on the beautifully decorated stage, while the main body of the class was seated in the front of the auditorium. The readings, orations and musical numbers were given in a delightful manner, clearly heard through every part of the auditorium and causing much applause.

The class, the girls clothed in white and the boys dressed in dark suits, marched in to the charming music of the "Class Pro-

cessional," after which the invocation was asked by Rev. A. Z. Myers, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church.

The mixed chorus then gave two lively, pleasing numbers, "Spring in the Air" (Gardner), and "The Jolly Coppersmith" (O'Hare). An oration by Thomas Baldwin was interesting and well delivered.

Charles Barton then delighted the audience with his clarinet solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" (Laurendeau). This was followed by Miriam Bard, who read a charming story which told of a little boy's heartache because his father did not have time "to play with him." A beautiful lesson for every father.

A girls' trio, "Whip-Poor-Will" (Halen), was rendered by Helen Doyle, Margaret Skillington and Ruth Madden.

Russell Headings, president of the class, then made a very splendid address, at the conclusion of which in an apt speech he expressed the thanks of the class, school directors, parents, teachers and any one who in any way assisted them in attaining their goal of graduation. He then presented the class mantle to the Junior class, represented by their president, Charles Huston.

The vocal solo, "The Sun Is Sinking" (Bohannon), was characterized by the talented musical ability and charming personality of Helen Doyle, who, as always, was received with delight by her audience.

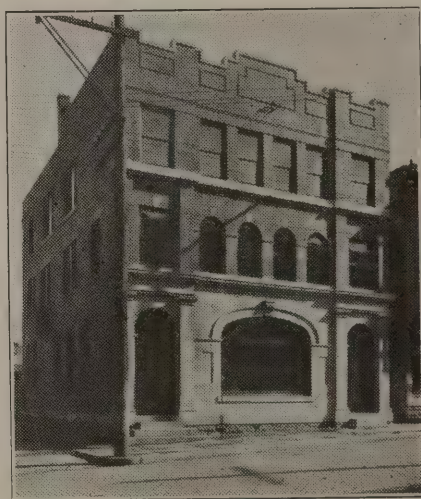
C. C. Smith, Supervising Principal, then introduced Dr. F. H. Gaige, of Millersville State Teachers' College, who made the address of the evening.

H. W. Slothower presented the class to Charles H. Baldwin, who in turn presented the diplomas to the graduates. After the benediction by Dr. Myers, the members of the class and their parents attended a reception given by the Junior Class in their honor.

The following members of the Senior Class received their diplomas:

Harold Blake Adams
Taylor Eugene Bailey
Sue Fayette Baker
Thomas Appleby Baldwin
Ida Mae Barclay
Frances Miriam Bard
Charles Edward Barton
Mary Jane Beck
William H. Bratton
H. Ford Buckley
James Howard Campbell
Delma Ruth Corbin
Helen Eloise Culbertson
Anna Mary Dell
Dorothy Evelyn Dell
Helen Arvilla Dell
Reba Elizabeth Faust
Thelma E. Faust
Avis Norma Fazenbaker
Robert Marion Fleming
Gladys Kathalyn Gates
Alice E. Gress
Ottoline B. Grissinger
Sheldon W. Grove
Betty Grace Hancock
LaVonda Naomi Harvey
Russell Rice Headings
Michael John Holesa
Robert Lee Roy Johnston
John W. Kerr
Charlotte Etnier Kiel
Naomi Dorothy Kyper
Mabel Burniece Lewis
Gladys Augusta Locke
Kathryn Lucinda Love
Suzanne Pauline Lucas
Pauline Mason
Samuel Ralph Mosser
Clara Viola Mundorff

Harold Stanley Myers
C. Zane Norton
Myrtle V. Park
Clarabelle Parson
Samuel G. Price
Charles Lloyd Reeder
Regina Grace Rorer
Emily Elizabeth Shore
Margaret Lois Skillington
Grace Frances Snook
Helen Frances Sharpe
Lila Leona Staubs
Lysle K. Wagner
Helen Margaret Welch
Edward Lester Wenzel
Catherine M. Whitsel
Esther Kathryn Wible
Floyd Eugene Wilson



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PETERSBURG-LOGAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS—1930

Vocational Supervisor, _____
 _____ Prof. R. Rogers Fouracre
 Supervisor of Music _____ Lillian Mae Park
 Supervisor of Home Economics _____
 _____ Margaret Kauffman
 English and Latin _____ Evelyn Morningstar
 Asst. Science Instructor _____ George Heitsman
 Asst. Home Economics and English
 Instructor _____ Gladys Clauss

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF ALEXANDRIA—1930

Following is a list of the graduates of the Alexandria High School for the term closed recently:

Mary Clabaugh
John Bartlebaugh
Eleanor Frye
Donald Black
Evelyn Frye
Milton Frazier
Winifred Grove
Charles German
Alma Isenberg
James Kooker
Gladys Kooker
Clarence Lecrone
Margaret Lecrone
Alton Steward
Alma Leidy
Earl Tennis
Madaline Patterson

EARLY HISTORY OF JUNIATA COLLEGE

After several efforts had been made by certain groups of members of the Church

of the Dunker Brethren, in various parts of the country, to revive the educational interests of their people, Prof. Jacob Martin Zuck, under the patronage of Dr. A. B. and Elders H. B. and J. B. Brumbaugh, with three students, opened the Brethrens' Normal and Collegiate Institute in a room on the second floor of the Primitive Christian building, on April 17th, 1876. The enterprise, though very small, soon gave promise of growth. The years of 1876 and 1877 showed a total enrollment of about seventy students, and the school was moved to the Burchinell building at 1224 Washington street in 1877.

Although entrance to the school was from the beginning permissible to the member of all religious denominations, or even those not affiliated with any denomination, yet, because of the real purpose of its founding, and in spite of the indifference and even opposition of Brethren in certain quarters, students were enrolled from Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri. During the winter of 1877 the school disbanded because of the smallpox plague that visited Huntingdon in that year, but with the passing of the "scare" the three students from Ohio, who had taken refuge at "The Forge," on Trough



MOUNT UNION LOOKING TOWARDS THE WEST

Creek, returned, and soon the school was larger than before.

In the first catalogue, published in the spring of 1878, seven teachers constituted the faculty, and the names of one hundred and seventy-two students were recorded, most of them taking the "Normal English Course." Although Music and Art were emphasized, and a "College Course" of four years was outlined, as an indication of the high aims of the "Founders." The school period consisted of forty-eight weeks, divided into four terms, the "Institute Term" of six weeks beginning July 22.

In the second catalogue the name of the institution appeared as having been changed to the "Brethren's Normal College." Elder James Quinter became President and Prof. J. H. Brumbaugh Principal upon the death of the founder, Prof. Zuck, which occurred on Sunday, May 10, 1879. The faculty was enlarged to nine. The "Scientific Course" and the "Business Course," offering the degree of "Bachelor of Business Science," were added.

The entire school was soon removed to the new four-story brick building erected by the stockholders on a square of ground known as "Block 20 in West Huntingdon," donated by citizens of the town. In the chapel of this building the first graduation exercises of the College were held, the class consisting of three members of the Normal Department. The closing exercises of the school in previous years had been conducted in what was then known as the "Opera House," previously the Presbyterian Church, and now a part of the J. C. Blair Company building.

In the decade of 1880-90 the school became rather intensive than extensive in its growth. The Summer Institute term was dropped in 1880. The Normal Department received most attention, although there were three graduates in the Scientific course.

In 1881-'82-'83, Prof. W. J. Swigart and Prof. L. S. Shimmel were chairmen of the faculty successively, and Prof. J. H. Brumbaugh, Secretary, Prof. Brumbaugh taking the chairmanship again in 1883 and holding that office until the death of Prof. Quinter in 1889, when he again became Principal, the office of President being filled until 1894 by Elder H. B. Brumbaugh. During these years and up to that time Prof. Swigart was Treasurer and Prof.

Joseph E. Saylor, Secretary, and also Librarian until 1904.

In the list of regular members of the faculty for 1882, appears the name of Prof. J. B. Kidder, long known in Huntingdon as a profound scholar. He taught the ancient languages. Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, after having completed the Normal English course, in 1882, appears as a member of the faculty, teaching English and Natural Science in 1882-83, in 1885 as a graduate of the Scientific course, and again in 1889, 1890, and 1891 as teacher of Natural Science, Pedagogics, and English, until he began his university career. Prof. F. H. Green, of West Chester State Normal, was head of the Department of English from the spring of 1884 until the end of the school year 1888.

The Alumni Association was formally organized in 1887. Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh and his son, Dr. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, of Washington, D. C., were particularly active in developing the library and museum, Dr. Gaius Brumbaugh arranging with the government to constitute Juniata College as one of the depositories of her publications. The Bible department was established in 1889, a one and a two year course being offered. During these years, from 1880 to 1890, the total number of students yearly enrolled numbered about two hundred and fifty.

The steady growth of the institution now demanded more room, and Ladies' Hall was built in 1890-91. Mr. John G. Keeney became steward, and the number of teachers became noticeably larger. Prof. G. W. Snively was formally installed as principal of the newly organized Business Department. The first special Bible Term, held ever since during the winter for popular Bible study, was opened in 1892. To the department of Vocal Music, which Prof. William Beery had been conducting since 1880, was added a teacher in piano-forte. Prof. David Emmert, who had been an early promoter of the institution and one of its most earnest teachers, but who because of his interest in the care of orphans had been absent for several years, returned to the faculty as teacher of Art and Botany in 1894.

The Oriental and Wahneeta Literary Societies were organized in place of the Eclectic Society, in the spring of 1892.

In the winter of 1893-94 Dr. M. G.



COMMENCEMENT AT JUNIATA, 1929

Brumbaugh returned to his Alma Mater as its President. Very soon the management of the institution began to plan for definite work along higher lines. A number of "post-graduates," as they were called, returned and began to line up for the four-year Classical Course, and the A.B. degree. The Normal English course was freely sprinkled with "electives" in order to furnish opportunity for definite preparation for college. A large class of "Special Students in Literature" entered from the town, and the enthusiasm for larger things took definite shape in the erection of a new building, funds for which were largely contributed by students, and now known as Students' Hall. A new charter was secured in 1896, and the name "Juniata College" was adopted.

In the year 1896-97 it was announced that Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, who had already begun some teaching in the University of Pennsylvania, would permanently reside in Philadelphia, and that Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh would perform the active administrative duties of President Brumbaugh's office. In June, 1897, the first student was graduated from the course in Arts, receiving the degree of A.B. Since then there have been many graduates in this course.

In 1896-97 the idea of larger scope in the work of the institution took definite shape in the form of a two years' Seminary

course, from which there was one graduate in 1900. This course was combined in 1900-01 with the College Preparatory Course, which had first been offered in 1883-84, and again in 1898-99, and then called the four-year Academy Course.

The student body continually increased, and Oneida Hall was built in 1898. In 1899 the Athletic Field was purchased. In 1901, at the twenty-fifth anniversary, an especially large number of old student friends and Alumni were present for commencement week, the exercises being held in the unfinished gymnasium, which building was erected in response to the intensity of student interest and substantial aid. This period of Juniata's history is also marked by the development of many features, which included the changing of college life on the one hand, and still more especially by the introduction of the more distinctively scholarly features of the courses and the instruction. The Juniata Echo, established first of all by Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh as a quarterly, and later developed into a monthly, reflects the literary temper of these later years. A Quarterly Bulletin, edited by Acting President Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, published special lectures, sermons, addresses and theses.

With the erection of the Library, gift of Andrew Carnegie, upon grounds donated by citizens of Huntingdon in 1906 and 1907, the latest, and promising-to-be-most-

extensive epoch in the history of Juniata College begins. The building enlarged the horizon of the institution's possibilities so greatly that steps were soon taken to amend its charter, looking toward a wider educational field. In pursuance of this ideal, all stockholders freely surrendered their private holdings, and a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees was constituted, still loyally in sympathy with the high purpose of serving the Church of the Brethren educationally.

AUTHOR'S NOTE

The above facts were taken from a booklet of Old Home Week, 1909, prepared by the Historical Committee. Juniata College has made many improvements since its inception. A new dormitory for men has been built beyond the gymnasium. A new home was built for its President in 1929, but fate decreed that it was not to be tenanted by him. While on a vacation in the South, and indulging in his favorite sport, golf, President M. G. Brumbaugh suddenly became very ill. He was taken to his hotel, and in a short period of time, Death, the Grim Reaper, had claimed him. He was prepared to be judged by a Higher Court, where the verdict is rendered by One who knows all and sees all. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

(NOTE: From "The Juniatian" as regards Juniata College, and of interest to the Alumni.)

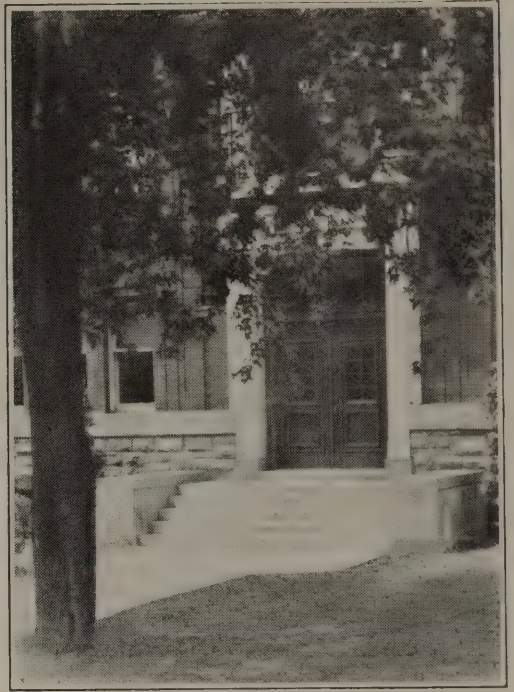
WHEN JUNIATA WAS FOUNDERS A PALING FENCE SEPARATED THE MEN FROM CO-EDS

We all know that once upon a time Juniata was a plot of ground surrounded by a paling fence with a walk that led to the old tower of the one and only building—Founders Hall. But how many of us know about the sort of life that was lived within that building? Were there "Roli-Roles?"—and "bull sessions?" And lights on after twelve? And crabbing about the dining room facilities? And so on—ad infinitum.

Ground floor first! The kitchen was under the chapel, where the Girls' Day Student Room is now located. It led directly into the dining room, which included those rooms and that part of the hall now used as a part of the Girls' Dormitory. On

the other side of the tower door, where the Men's Day Student Room is now situated, lived Faculty members. Be it known that practically the entire faculty lived in the College in those days.

Second floor! The chapel has remained



ENTRANCE TO SCIENCE HALL
Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

largely unchanged. Where the double doors led to Founders Porch, a steep stairway led to the ground and at the other end of the hall where "the" double doors now close their portals at 11 P. M., another steep stairway led to the ground—and to the Girls' Campus, which was separated from the Boys' Campus by a high board fence resembling that around our present athletic field, which fence reached from the middle of the wall at the end of the chapel to Nineteenth street. It was out along this fence that great barrels of kerosene stood and along their respective sides of the fence stretched on occasions the "kerosene" lines where every student lined up, lamp in hand, for a refill (like our "bread line" on Mountain Day); but to come back to Second Founders! A large class room filled what are now the regis-



JUNIATA CAMPUS

trar and field secretary offices; and across the hall a small class room filled the present business manager's office. Prof. and Mrs. Schimmel, of the mathematics department, lived in what is now the President's private office, while the outer executive offices then housed the library, which was open a little while every Saturday afternoon.

Third floor! Principal Zook had room and offices over the library and present "movie apparatus room;" and across the hall, the cubby hole above the closet for ladders and brushes, was the College Book Room, under the direction of Prof. W. J. Swigart, who always warned the students buying matches to take care lest the mice find them and burn themselves up. The co-eds lived over the chapel in a dozen rooms; the other rooms on that hall, screened off with red muslin and a swinging door, were occupied by our present

Prexy, who acted as hall teacher, from whom were obtained all permissions to visit from room to room at night. The men lived one flight up under like conditions.

If one wanted a drink before 9:30 P. M., when the tower bell rang, some one would obligingly go down to the well on the right of the chapel, if the request came from Third—to the one on the left if the demand came from Fourth. A coal stove at the end of each hall supplied all the available heat until the installation of the first boiler room under the chapel platform. Two more class rooms were located on the third floor just over those on second.

Lights were blown out at 9:45, unless mid-year exams entailed special permissions which mid-year exams demand now. A quaint little old Juniata! But there's the old adage, "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow."

1930 CENSUS

CENSUS SHOWS 717 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN COUNTY

District Census Enumerator George B. Mong, of Chambersburg, furnishes the Monitor this week with a list of the idle class in Huntingdon county, according to the census returns taken in April. The number of persons listed as idle or unemployed in the county is placed at 717.

Huntingdon stands highest in the number of unemployed, given as 182. Mount Union was second with 53, and Hopewell township third with 43. Three townships and one borough reported no unemployment. They are Barree, Juniata and Logan townships, and Cassville borough.

The figures of the county follow:

Town	Unemployed
Alexandria	4
Birmingham	3
Brady Township	10
Broad Top City	16
Carbon Township	32
Cass Township	6
Cassville	0
Clay Township	11
Coalmont	12
Cromwell Township	8
Dublin Township	18
Dudley	20
Franklin Township	17
Hopewell Township	43
Huntingdon	182
Jackson Township	0
Lincoln Township	11
Logan Township	0
Mapleton	14
Marklesburg	6
Mill Creek	20
Miller Township	1
Morris Township	3
Mount Union	53
Oneida Township	23
Orbisonia	11
Penn Township	18
Petersburg	15
Porter Township	2
Rockhill	2
Saltillo	19

Shade Gap	3
Shirley Township	26
Shirleysburg	3
Smithfield Township	19
Springfield Township	7
Spruce Creek Township	2
Tell Township	4
Three Springs	4
Todd Township	3
Union Township	8
Walker Township	7
Warriorsmark Township	4
West Township	2
Wood Township	15
Total	717

FARM CENSUS

The following are the farms enumerated in Huntingdon county according to the last census:

Alexandria Borough 1, Barree Township 39, Birmingham Borough 1, Brady Township 51, Broad Top City 3, Carbon Township 9, Cass Township 76, Cassville Borough 2, Clay Township 84, Cromwell Township 101, Dublin Township 78, Dudley Borough 1, Franklin Township 46, Henderson Township 55, Hopewell Township 38, Huntingdon Borough 1, Jackson township 54, Juniata Township 44, Lincoln Township 58, Logan Township 44, Marklesburg Borough 12, Mill Creek Borough 2, Miller Township 31, Morris Township 31, Mount Union Borough, First Ward 5, Oneida Township 46, Penn Township 102, Porter Township 72, Saltillo Borough 4, Shirley Township 123, Smithfield Township 12, Springfield Township 73, Spruce Creek Township 23, Tell Township 73, Three Springs Borough 6, Todd Township 86, Union Township 69, Walker Township 53, Warriorsmark Township 93, West Township 51, Wood Township 11

POPULATION OF HUNTINGDON BOROUGH

1792 ----- 85 Families

1810	-----	676
1820	-----	848
1830	-----	1222
1840	-----	1145
1850	-----	1470
1860	-----	1890
1870	-----	3034
1880	-----	4125
1890	-----	5729
1900	-----	6053
1910 (Estimated)	-----	6200
1920	-----	7051
1930	-----	7552

CENSUS SHOWS LOSS IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY

(From the Huntingdon Monitor, published by J. G. Leshner & Son.)

The 1930 census indicates a loss of 1,197 in the population of Huntingdon county during the past ten years. Huntingdon made a gain of 501 and Mt. Union, 149. The other towns of the county which made a slight gain in population were Orbisonia, Mapleton, Rockhill, Shirleysburg, Marklesburg, Mill Creek, Alexandria and Three Springs. The only rural districts that gained in population were Brady, Cass, Henderson, Oneida and Smithfield. The Broad Top coal region districts suffered the heaviest losses.

The gains and losses in population are shown in the following table:

District	1930	1920
Alexandria	443	440
Barree Twp.	293	448
Birmingham	191	197
Brady Twp.	514	479
Broad Top City	511	518
Carbon Twp.	683	1014
Cass Twp.	538	487
Cassville	111	133
Clay Twp.	722	742
Coalmont	159	220
Cromwell Twp.	780	881
Dublin Twp.	815	826
Dudley	494	491
Franklin Twp.	419	467
Henderson Twp.	528	463
Hopewell Twp.	508	521
Huntingdon	7552	7051
Ward 1	1011	
Ward 2	1631	
Ward 3	1842	

Ward 4	1758	
Ward 5	1310	
Jackson Twp.	489	643
Juniata Twp.	258	260
Lincoln Twp.	427	482
Logan Twp.	407	491
Mapleton	804	802
Marklesburg	226	192
Mill Creek	334	286
Miller Twp.	342	492
Mount Union	4893	4744
Ward 1	1586	1627
Ward 2	1551	1576
Ward 3	1756	1541
Oneida Twp.	417	324
Orbisonia	741	682
Penn Twp.	667	735
Petersburg	627	691
Porter Twp.	837	948
Rockhill	502	500
Saltillo	384	418
Shade Gap	130	136
Shirley Twp.	1679	1871
Shirleysburg	217	200
Smithfield	1090	802
Penna. Reformatory	1173	860
Springfield Twp.	432	547
Spruce Creek Twp.	688	824
Three Springs	398	345
Todd Twp.	693	800
Union Twp.	669	691
Walker Twp.	622	507
Warriorsmark Twp.	1008	1086
West Twp.	371	421
Wood Twp.	1544	1736

Total	39014	
Less P. I. R.	1173	39848
Net	37841	38988

HUNTINGDON IN 1830

[Author's Note.—The following is a portion of an address before the Rotary Club, Tuesday, February 4, 1930, by Cloy G. Brumbaugh, M.D.]

Compared with to-day, Huntingdon of 1830 was not much of a town. There was no railroad—the first train did not arrive in Huntingdon until 1850. There was no public water system—it was not until 1886 that we had water out of pipes instead of



AUDITORIUM, HUNTINGDON COMMUNITY HOME

pumps. The same year saw the installation of the first electric lighting system in Huntingdon, although there had been gas for lighting since 1857. In 1830 there was not even coal oil, and artificial illumination was entirely a matter of tallow dips and fat lamps. Still, Huntingdon of a hundred years ago was quite a place compared with the wilderness wherein Hugh Crawford squatted and built at the junction of the Tuscarora and Kittanning trails, his post for trading with the red inhabitants. Crawford sold to George Crogan in 1760 for a hundred pounds sterling all the land that constitutes about one-third of the present borough of Huntingdon. In 1766 William Smith, of Philadelphia, bought the same tract of land from Crogan and began to make thereon permanent improvements. In 1796, when the little village was incorporated as a borough, with Benjamin Elliot as its first burgess, it had only a dozen or so houses centering around the tavern of Ludwig Sills. Frank Cluggage, Thomas Smith, brother of the proprietor, and David and James McMurtrie are among the few names that come down to us from the residents of that time.

By 1830 Huntingdon had grown tremendously. It had 400 houses, a population of 1500 people—8 of whom were negro slaves—and was a hive of industry and commerce. It had 13 general stores, 2

tanneries, 2 distilleries, 1 brewery, 1 pottery, and 2 weekly newspapers. As originally surveyed and plotted by the proprietor, William Smith, the boundary line of the borough started at a stone post on the river bank near the mouth of Stone Creek and followed a line in a northerly direction along the creek to a point near the first hollow beyond the cemetery, then westward to a point in a line with our present Seventh street, to the river, and along the river to the point of origin. What is now Washington street was intended to be the principal east and west street. Penn and Mifflin streets were intended to be alleys, and the streets running north and south corresponding to our present numbered streets carried the most traffic, as they led to the river, which was the main artery of transportation, all heavy freight being transported in keel-boats and arks. The streets from Second to Seventh were named respectively St. Clair, Smith, Montgomery, Bath, Franklin and Charles. Smith street was made unusually wide, intending it as a sort of public square, and in 1830 the Court House and jail, both recently built, faced each other from either end, the jail being the one now in use and the Court House being located about where the Standing Stone monument now is. An earlier court house and jail combined stood

somewhere along the eastern side of Smith street below the present Penn street.

In 1830 the Pennsylvania Canal was just being completed in Huntingdon. Its course was along the river bank about where the railroad now is, and the entire water-front of the town was taken up with docks, wharves, and boat yards. The first boat representing Huntingdon capital was launched in the spring of 1831, and the occasion was one of great rejoicing over the beginning of this great public convenience. The Philadelphia-Pittsburgh turnpike coming up through Jack's Narrows, passed through the town and crossed the river by a fording just below the point of Cypress Island, the present Reformatory Island, and continued over the ridge by Pulpit Rocks to Alexandria, Waterstreet and Frankstown.

Huntingdon was the trading center for a large industrial community, agriculture and iron production giving employment to most of the people of the county. There were in 1830 fifteen iron furnaces and eighteen forges and rolling mills within the limits of Huntingdon county, all turning out a very high quality of charcoal iron, and forty-five flour mills. It is interesting to note in passing, that the first furnace west of the Susquehanna river was built in 1784 within the limits of the present borough of Orbisonia, and in 1794 the Barree Forge was built for the purpose of converting the pig-iron from the nearby furnaces into bars, rods, and plates of iron. Typical of the agricultural population, John Brumbaugh—Harvey Brumbaugh's grandfather and my great-grandfather, a young man recently married, was in 1830 clearing and improving for himself a farm in Penn township just below the present Fink's Bridge on the Raystown Branch. His father, George Brumbaugh, was in the prime of middle life and industriously cultivating "Timothy Meadows," the family homestead, which has been continuously owned and tilled by a member of the family since 1801.

To aid in financing all this industry, the Huntingdon Bank, the first bank in the Juniata Valley, had been founded and chartered by the State in 1813. Its organizers were William Orbison, John Canan, and Dr. John Henderson, with Mr. Orbison as its president. We can be proud of the fact that throughout all this period of de-

preciated and even worthless paper money issued by State banks, the currency of the Huntingdon Bank was always worth a hundred cents on a dollar.

Educationally Huntingdon county was not far behind other rural communities. The founder, William Smith, himself a teacher, being first Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, had set aside a plot of ground for school purposes, and on that plot the William Smith school building stands to-day. The children of the better-to-do families were taught privately, and for this purpose the Huntingdon Academy was founded in 1816 and continued to function for many years. It was given a grant of two thousand dollars by the State and was opened in the old Dean Hotel building at the corner of Second and Allegheny street, and continued there for many years. In 1844 it was moved to the corner of Fourth and Moore streets. The building is still standing and is used as a two-part dwelling. In 1874 the large brick building on the northeast corner of Fourth and Church streets was built and occupied by the Academy for a number of years. In 1808 the State Legislature had passed an act which was unpopularly known as the Pauper School Law. It provided for the education of the poorer children at county expense, but because of its unpopularity its provisions were not generally observed. With the adoption of the universal Free School Law in 1834, Huntingdon's public schools were founded and have continued with increasing usefulness to this date.

The Huntingdon Gazette, a weekly newspaper, was established in 1809 by John McCahan, and continued publication until 1839. 1830 saw the beginning of the Huntingdon Courier and Anti-Masonic Republican, which was an expression of the strong feeling of antagonism to the Masonic fraternity at that time. This feeling was general throughout the Northern States and Canada, and in many places resulted in actual rioting and bloodshed. The paper was short-lived in this capacity and became in 1834 the Huntingdon Journal under the ownership of A. W. Benedict. The Journal continued publication until about twenty years ago, when it lost its identity in a merger with other local papers, which resulted in the birth of the Daily News under the able management of Joseph F. Biddle. The Huntingdon Globe, of which

many of us have kindly memories, was founded in 1843 by Mytinger and Gentzell, and continued publication until the death about ten years ago of its last editor, Howard E. Butz.

The religious life of Huntingdon was never neglected. One of the earliest congregations organized within the borough was that of the Catholic church, and it is interesting to know that in 1794 William Smith, himself an Episcopalian, gave to the Bishop of Baltimore a deed for the plot of ground on the northeast corner of Second and Church streets for the building of their church. A log structure was built thereon and used for worship for over thirty years. The old graveyard is now almost lost in a thicket of briars and thorn trees, but many interesting grave stones can be found if one takes the trouble to hunt for them. In 1830 the Catholic congregation of Huntingdon was proud of its new brick church building that was erected two years before on the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, and which, after being remodeled several times, is still in use to-day. In 1820 the Presbyterians, Lutherans and Episcopalians united in building a church structure on the corner of Fourth and Church streets, where the old Academy building now stands. Possibly they did not get along well together, for in 1826 the Episcopalian interest was sold out and that congregation acquired a plot of ground and built on Penn street where their church now stands. In 1828 the Presbyterians built a brick church on the west side of Fourth street between Mifflin and Church, which was used for a number of years for that purpose and was then remodeled into a dwelling. The building is standing in good repair to-day as a two-family house and is occupied by Joseph Murphy and Miss Carrie Williams. It is probable that the Lutheran congregation retained the original building on the corner above. The Methodist congregation, which was a strong one numerically, built in 1802 a log structure on the corner of Fifth and Church streets, which they continued to use until 1856. This building was then replaced by a church of brick construction, which is standing to-day and used as a factory for bank books by John B. Kunz. The Reformed congregation built its first church in Huntingdon in 1815, the exact location not known, but in 1858 a brick edifice was

built on the corner of Sixth and Church streets where the Abbey Reformed church now stands. The Baptists were few and did not have an organized congregation until 1840. The Church of the Brethren, or Dunkards, as they were then known, had an organized congregation at Aughwick, near Shirley, in 1802, and another was organized at James Creek in 1840. The first congregation in Huntingdon dates from 1878 and their worship was first conducted in the rooms of the Brethren's Normal School at Fourteenth and Washington streets, and a little later in the chapel of Juniata College, where it continued until the building of the Stone Church on the college campus about fifteen years ago.

Of the legal profession of Huntingdon in 1830, the outstanding figure was probably William Orbison. His son, William P. Orbison, of whom many of us have memories, was then a young man sixteen years old attending Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa., preparatory to entering the bar of Huntingdon county. John Williamson, the Assemblyman, was probably also an attorney, and it is not hard to believe that there was a Henderson, a Jackson, and a Woods in the practice of law at that time.

Of the physicians of that time, Dr. John Henderson, one of the organizers of the Huntingdon Bank, must have been a man of substance and standing in the community, and his professional alertness is proven by his being a prime mover in the organization of the Union Medical Society, an organization which included several counties of Central Pennsylvania. At the same time there was a young man just recently in the practice of medicine in Huntingdon who was later to gain great distinction in the profession. Dr. John Gemmil, of Huntingdon, was one of the half-dozen or so men who met in Lancaster to organize the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania in 1847, and he was honored by being elected its president in 1854. Huntingdon county was again honored with the presidency of that society about five years ago in the person of Dr. Howard C. Frontz, whose administration was a happy and notable one for the Society.

We cannot help but speculate at the amazement of our friends of 1830 if they could view the Huntingdon and the United

States of to-day, and probably we would view with even greater amazement our home town a hundred years hence. Certainly we have tremendously improved methods for business and professional pur-

suits, far greater facilities for comfort, and tremendously increased facilities for the pursuit of pleasure, but it is doubtful if we have any more real happiness than did our fathers of 1830.

JUDICIARY

The first Court of Quarter Sessions was held at Bedford, April 16, 1771, before George Procter, Robert Cluggage, Robert Hanna, George Wilson, William Lockery and William McConnell, Esqs., Justices of our Lord the King, "to hear and determine divers felonies and misdemeanors in the said county committed." Twenty-three grand jurors were sworn. Robert Galbraith was enrolled as an attorney. At the April sessions, 1773, "John Freeharty, of the Grand Jury, is fined five shillings for being drunk and ten shillings for the contempt in doing so while on the duty of that office, and coming into court while in that condition."

At July sessions, 1780, "The Court proceeded to regulate the Price of Laborers and are of opinion that the same shall be estimated and rated 26 dollars each man per day." October sessions continued at the same rate.

Unexplained this would appear extravagant, but it must be borne in mind that the standard of value was the dollar in Continental currency which had rapidly shrunk in its worth as contrasted with specie. When measured by the specie standard the price of a day's labor was worth about forty cents. The paper currency of the country depreciated so rapidly in value that it was necessary to establish some rate of exchange, and the General Assembly by an Act of April 3, 1781, fixed a scale of depreciation for each month from the beginning of the year 1777 to the end of February, 1781. In July, 1780, it required sixty-four and one-half dollars in paper to equal one dollar in specie.

Among the Justices sworn, as appears by the records, were:

1771, April 16, Robert Cluggage; 1773, April 13, Robert Cluggage; 1774, April 3, Robert Cluggage; 1782, Dec. 18, Robert Cluggage; 1773, April 13, William McConnell; 1774, May 12, Henry Lloyd;

1777, September, Robert Galbraith, and others.

Persons were recommended for license to keep public houses as follows:

1773, July sessions, Michael Cryder.

1773, October sessions, Michael Cryder.

1774, October sessions, Ludwick Sells.

1778, April sessions, Francis Cluggage.

1781, January sessions, Ludwick Sells.

Benjamin Elliott was commissioned High Sheriff, October 31, 1785, and was sworn December 19, 1785.

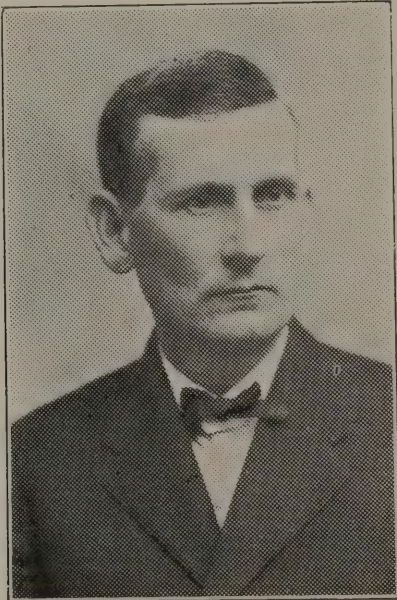
George Ashman, Lieutenant, was sworn December 26, 1780.

JAILS

The Act erecting Huntingdon County authorized the Commissioners to raise by taxation a sum of money not exceeding 200 pounds (\$533.33), to be put into the hands of the trustees named in the law for the purpose of building and finishing a court house and jail. This sum, together with about 200 pounds more, chiefly subscribed by the inhabitants of the town, making an aggregate of \$1066.66, was expended by the trustees in building a substantial house as a permanent jail, with provision for a temporary house as a permanent jail, with provision for a temporary Court House over the same. It was erected on lot No. 41, donated for the purpose by William Smith, D.D., located on the eastern side of Second street, being the ground now occupied by the eastern extension of Penn street. Before it was fully completed, it took fire and was destroyed. A prisoner confined therein was with some difficulty rescued from the flames. The trustees, representing to the General Assembly that they were under the necessity of contracting debt for erecting a new stone jail, capable of further enlargement

as occasion might require, by an Act passed April 19, 1794, the Governor was authorized to loan to the trustees the sum of 800 pounds (\$2133.33), for that purpose, and the Commissioners were empowered and required to levy and collect by taxation a sufficient amount annually so as to repay the loan and interest in seven yearly installments. The Act of March 9, 1796, authorized the Commissioners to levy the further sum of 600 pounds (\$1600) for "erecting and completing the public buildings."

A second prison, constructed of stone, was erected on Third street, near the southern line of Church street. This building served its purpose for over thirty years. Some years thereafter a new and third jail was erected, and the center of



ISAAC NEWTON TAYLOR
Associate Judge

Third street, and the northern line of Mifflin street, was preferred by the county authorities as a site, by reason of its being in full view of the Court House, which then stood on the same street below Penn, fronting northward. Although some kind of consent had been obtained from the citizens of the borough for the occupancy of a part of the public street by the old structure, the Commissioners were unwilling to

commence the erection of a new building on the ground proposed without the formal approval of the citizens and authorities of the borough, and accordingly presented their request to the Burgesses and Town Council. At a meeting of that body held February 20, 1827, it was moved by Mr. Miles, and seconded by Mr. McCahan, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of granting the privilege to the County Commissioners of building a jail on Smith (now Third) street. Whereupon Messrs. Jackson, Vantries, and Whittaker were appointed for that purpose and make report at that meeting. At the next meeting, held March 3, 1827, the committee reported that citizens had almost unanimously testified their approbation of granting the desired privilege, as was provided by a paper signed by the said citizens and filed with the report and presenting the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the Burgesses and Town Council aforesaid, that the consent and appropriation of the said Burgesses and Town Council are hereby given to the said Commissioners to build a county jail at the place and on the ground above described so far as the corporation is concerned or is enabled to do by the powers invested in them."

The petition bears the names of eighty-eight citizens.

This building was completed in 1829, enlarged in 1840, and is still in use.

In 1930 Sheriff Albert J. Foore succeeded Ex-Sheriff Samuel Beaver.

COURT HOUSES

The first house built exclusively for the courts and county offices was a substantial three-story brick building in Third street, south of Penn, fronting northward. The offices of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder, etc., were in the first story, with a hall entrance on the southern side. The entire second story was used as a court room. On the third floor were the Commissioners' office and jury room. Before a bill was afforded the courts were called by the music of the drum and fife. The County Commissioners, with a view of erecting another building better suited to the requirements of the county, acquired

title to four lots of ground on Washington street, between Second and Third streets. Upon this site a third court house was erected. It was occupied for public uses in August, 1842. Its immediate predecessor then fell into the possession of the borough authorities, by whose direction it was demolished in May, 1848, and the street which it obstructed was opened to its full width. The fourth and present Court House occupying the site of the one completed in 1842 was commenced in 1882, and completed and occupied in December, 1883.

MEMBERS OF BAR—HUNTINGDON COUNTY

List of President Judges and attorneys admitted to the Huntingdon Bar from the organization of the county to the present date, July, 1930:

PRESIDENT JUDGES

Hon. Thomas Smith	1791-1794
Hon. James Riddle	1794-1804
Hon. Thomas Cooper	1804-1806
Hon. Jonathan Walker	1806-1818
Hon. Charles Huston	1818-1826
Hon. Thomas Burnside	1826-1841
Hon. George W. Woodward	1841-1842
Hon. Abraham S. Wilson	1842-1849
Hon. George Taylor	1849-1871
Hon. John Dean	1871-1874
Hon. John H. Orvis	1874-1883
Hon. Adam Hoy	1883-1885
Hon. Austin O. Furst	1885-1895
Hon. John G. Love, 1895	Six months
Hon. W. McKnight Williamson, 1895-1896	Six months
Hon. Joseph M. Woods	1903-1913
Hon. Thos. F. Bailey	1913-1933

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

	Term Admitted
George Wharton	Prior to 1789
Charles Smith	Prior to 1789
James Hamilton	Prior to 1789
Bradford	Prior to 1789
James Riddle	Prior to 1789
George Fisher	June 1789
W. M. Brown	Dec. 1789
John Cadwallader	Dec. 1789
David McKeehan	Dec. 1789

	Term Admitted
Thomas Nesbit	Dec. 1789
Jacob Nagle,	June 1, 1790
Galbraith Patterson	June, 1791
Samuel Riddle	Dec. 1791
Richard Smith	Dec. 1791
Jonathan Walker	Apr. 1792
Thomas Nesbit	Aug. 1792
John Clark	Aug. 1792
Robert Duncan	Aug. 1792
Jacob Carpenter	Apr. 1792
William Ross	Apr. 1893
Henry Wood	Apr. 1793
Jonathan Henderson	Apr. 1793
Thomas Elder	Nov. 1793
Thomas Collins	Aug. 1794
Abram Morrison	Jan. 1795
John Lyon	Apr. 1795
George Duffield	Apr. 1795
Thomas Hadden	Aug. 1795
Thomas Anderson	Apr. 1796
Charles Huston	Aug. 1796
R. Duncan	Aug. 1796
William Reynolds	Aug. 1796
Jesse Moore	Nov. 1796
Evan Rice Evans	Apr. 17, 1797
Robert McClure	Apr. 17, 1797
Robert Allison	Apr. 1898
Thomas Duncan	Apr. 1798
David Watt	Apr. 1798
Elias White Hale	Aug. 1798
John Lyon	Nov. 1798
William A. Patterson, of Mifflin County,	Apr. 1799
Andrew Tolloh	Nov. 1799
John Rose	Jan. 1801
W. A. Thompson	Aug. 1801
L. W. Culbertson	Aug. 1801
William Orbison	Aug. 1801
W. Lee Hannum	Aug. 1801
James Kedie	Nov. 1801
David Irwin	Nov. 1801
John Miles	Jan. 1802
John Shippen	Jan. 1802
Thomas Gemmill	Aug. 1802
Josiah Espy	Nov. 1803
Thomas Burnside	Apr. 1804
Samuel Massey	Aug. 1804
Andrew Boggs	Jan. 1805
William Ward	Jan. 1805
Walker Reed	Aug. 1805
Mosan Canan	Jan. 1806
Isaac B. Parker	Apr. 1806
James M. Biddle	Aug. 1806
William Norris	Aug. 1806
A. Henderson, Jr.	Jan. 1807
John Carpenter	Nov. 1807

	Term Admitted		Term Admitted
James M. Russell -----	Nov. 1808	John A. Blodget -----	Aug. 17, 1822
William R. Smith -----	Nov. 1808	McClay Hall -----	Aug. 11, 1823
John Tod, of Bedford -----	Aug. 1809	T. Nixon Vandyke -----	Nov. 12, 1823
William Dean -----	Nov. 1809	Richard B. McCabe -----	Jan. 12, 1824
George Burd -----	Aug. 1810	John J. Henderson -----	Aug. 9, 1824
John Johnson -----	Aug. 12, 1811	Stewart Steel -----	Aug. 9, 1824
Alex. A. Anderson -----	Aug. 15, 1811	James M. Bell -----	Aug. 10, 1824
Thomas Montgomery -----	Nov. 1811	Andrew J. Cline -----	Apr. 11, 1825
Dan. S. Houghton -----	Aug. 1814	Jonathan Carlisle -----	Aug. 8, 1825
William W. Porter -----	Aug. 1814	Robert Wallace -----	Jan. 12, 1826
John Blanchard -----	Apr. 1815	Bond Valentine -----	Nov. 15, 1826
Thomas Blair -----	Jan. 1816	Moses Maclean -----	Apr. 10, 1827
William W. Smith -----	Apr. 1816	Andrew Parker -----	Apr. 10, 1827
Alex. Thompson -----	Nov. 1816	James P. Hepburn -----	Apr. 10, 1827
James M. Kelly -----	Dec. 1816	Calvin Blythe -----	May 20, 1827
Duncan S. Walker -----	Apr. 14, 1817	M. D. Mageehan -----	Aug. 14, 1827
James Steel -----	Aug. 18, 1818	Nath. P. Fetterman -----	Aug. 14, 1827



CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
Mount Union, Pa.

James McDowell -----	Nov. 1818	Matthew D. Gregg -----	Nov. 12, 1827
Josiah E. Barkley -----	Nov. 1818	Andrew P. Wilson -----	Apr. 16, 1828
Gratz Etting -----	Nov. 1818	Ezekial S. Dunbar -----	Aug. 11, 1828
David Huling -----	Apr. 15, 1819	James A. Petriken -----	Aug. 15, 1828
Charles B. Seeley -----	Apr. 1820	Alexander King -----	Apr. 15, 1829
Hugh Brady -----	Aug. 1820	Samuel M. Barklay -----	Apr. 15, 1829
William Patton -----	Aug. 1820	Alexander Gwin -----	Nov. 9, 1830
John Williamson -----	Apr. 1821	Charles W. Kelso -----	Nov. 9, 1830
John G. Miles -----	Aug. 15, 1821	Samuel S. Wharton -----	Apr. 1831
William Swift -----	Nov. 12, 1821	Hamilton Semple -----	Aug. 9, 1831
Barton McMullin -----	Apr. 9, 1822	Benj. Patton, Jr. -----	Nov. 4, 1831
Isaac Fisher -----	Apr. 11, 1822	Nathan Sargent -----	Aug. 16, 1832
Abram S. Wilson -----	Aug. 13, 1822	James T. Hale -----	Nov. 13, 1832
Ephraim Banks -----	Aug. 13, 1822	James Crawford -----	Jan. 14, 1833
Samuel M. Green -----	Aug. 13, 1822	Espy L. Anderson -----	Apr. 9, 1833
William J. Christy -----	Aug. 13, 1822	John McGee -----	Aug. 16, 1833

	Term Admitted		
James Burnside	Jan. 14, 1834	R. Bruce Petriken	Aug. 13, 1849
Reuben C. Hale	Nov. 11, 1834	George W. Watson	Aug. 14, 1849
A. B. Norris	Apr. 15, 1835	Edmund Blanchard	Dec. 5, 1849
William P. Orbison	Nov. 12, 1835	Edmund S. Doty	Jan. 30, 1850
Samuel Calvin	Apr. 12, 1836	David H. Hofins	Nov. 12, 1850
George Taylor	Apr. 12, 1836	George W. Elder	Jan. 22, 1851
David. Blair	Aug. 8, 1836	Samuel C. Wingard	Apr. 14, 1851
Thos. P. Campbell	Nov. 15, 1836	Samuel L. Glasgow	Jan. 13, 1852
David Candor	Apr. 11, 1837	John N. Prowell	Apr. 12, 1852
R. A. McMurtrie	Apr. 15, 1837	Samuel T. Brown	Apr. 12, 1852
John P. Anderson	Apr. 9, 1838	H. Bucher Swope	Apr. 14, 1853
Thos. C. McDowell	June 19, 1838	William P. Schell	Aug. 11, 1853
H. N. McAllister	Aug. 11, 1838	Thomas L. Fletcher	Nov. 17, 1853
John Fenelon	Aug. 12, 1830	John Armitage	Nov. 21, 1853
George W. Barton	Aug. 12, 1839	John W. Mattern	Apr. 14, 1854
Thaddeus Banks	Nov. 12, 1839	Daniel H. Heyett	Aug. 15, 1854
Gen. J. B. Anthony	Jan. 15, 1840	A. V. Parsons	Aug. 15, 1854
William M. Stewart	Jan. 15, 1840	Daniel J. Neff	Jan. 10, 1855
Adolphus D. Wilson	Jan. 15, 1840	Lewis M. Stewart	Jan. 10, 1855
Jeremiah S. Black	Aug. 17, 1840	Jonathan Duff	Apr. 14, 1855
Joshua F. Cox	Aug. 17, 1840	D. Walker Woods	Jan. 12, 1856
Aug. K. Cornyn	Nov. 9, 1840	George M. Houtz	Apr. 13, 1857
William C. Logan	Jan. 12, 1841	Erschine H. Miles	Aug. 10, 1857
Robert L. Johnston	Apr. 13, 1841	John R. Elie, of Somerset	Aug. 11, 1857
E. V. Everhart	June 21, 1841	Morde McKinney	Nov. 12, 1857
P. Frazer Smith	June 23, 1841	Henry G. Smith	Nov. 13, 1857
Theodore H. Cremer	Aug. 10, 1841	J. S. Robison	Jan. 13, 1858
John W. Shaw	Aug. 11, 1841	John Cessna, of Bedford	Jan. 15, 1858
William Ayers	Jan. 10, 1842	William McGalliard	Nov. 15, 1858
John Cresswell, Jr.	Apr. 12, 1842	Andrew Reed	Nov. 19, 1858
Daniel Gant	Jan. 17, 1843	William H. Woods	Jan. 12, 1859
James S. Stewart	Apr. 17, 1843	M. H. Jolly	Apr. 14, 1859
William Dorris	Aug. 15, 1843	Henry T. White	Apr. 14, 1859
John S. McVey	Aug. 24, 1843	James D. Campbell	Nov. 14, 1859
Samuel L. Linn	an. 19, 1844	R. Milton Speer	Nov. 14, 1859
Adin W. Benedict	Apr. 9, 1844	J. H. O. Corbin	Nov. 14, 1859
John Brotherline	Apr. 10, 1844	T. M. Cornpropst	Aug. 16, 1860
Joseph Kemp	Aug. 14, 1844	Samuel J. Murray	Aug. 21, 1860
David Duff	Jan. 14, 1845	E. Hammond	Jan. 21, 1861
Jedidah Jack	Mar. 12, 1845	John Dean	Aug. 16, 1861
Girart Hewitt	Apr. 16, 1845	Warren Raymond	Jan. 15, 1862
Edward A. Leslie	Aug. 12, 1845	Rudolph McMurtrie	Apr. 16, 1862
James K. Kelly	Aug. 13, 1845	Joseph Parker	Apr. 21, 1862
A. P. Jacobs	Aug. 13, 1845	Samuel L. Russell	Apr. 23, 1862
William H. Irvin	Aug. 14, 1845	John M. Bailey	Aug. 11, 1862
William I. Jacobs	Aug. 14, 1845	P. Marion Lytle	Aug. 11, 1862
R. G. Dunbar, Bellefonte	Aug. 12, 1845	William A. Wallace	Aug. 14, 1862
Titian J. Coffey	Jan. 14, 1846	S. M. Woodkok	Nov. 11, 1862
Samuel Steel Blair	Jan. 21, 1846	Jos. G. Isenberg	Apr. 12, 1864
John Scott	Jan. 23, 1846	John A. McCanales	Aug. 5, 1864
David Cooper	Apr. 14, 1846	Kenzie A. Lovell	Aug. 10, 1864
J. Roberts Loulie	Apr. 15, 1846	Mord. B. Massey	Nov. 14, 1864
John W. Thompson	Apr. 19, 1847	Joshua M. Conley	Nov. 21, 1864
John Reed	Apr. 17, 1848	W. M. Williamson	Jan. 17, 1865
Gregg A. Madison	Aug. 18, 1848	John F. Frexuff	Apr. 11, 1865
Joseph Alexander	Jan. 11, 1849	Jas. G. D. Findley	Aug. 15, 1865
		William A. Sipe	Aug. 14, 1865

	Term Admitted
G. B. Armitage	Aug. 14, 1865
Thomas M. Uttley	Aug. 14, 1865
E. J. Osborne	Aug. 15, 1865
Milton S. Lytle	Aug. 13, 1865
E. S. McMurtrie	Aug. 15, 1866
J. Randolph Simpson	Aug. 15, 1866
P. H. Sangree	Apr. 8, 1867
John Williamson, of Car-	
lisle	Apr. 13, 1867
Henry E. Shafer	Apr. 13, 1868
H. M. Baldridge	June 15, 1868
Samuel E. Fleming	Aug. 10, 1868
Miles M. McNeil	Aug. 10, 1868
Andrew J. Riley	Aug. 10, 1868
J. Sylvanus Blair	Aug. 10, 1868
Thomas W. Myton	Aug. 10, 1868
B. F. Fisher, of Philadel-	
phia	Nov. 11, 1868
J. Hall Musser	Apr. 12, 1869
J. J. Cunningham	Nov. 11, 1869
David Caldwell	Jan. 20, 1870
Wilson C. Speck	Apr. 11, 1870
W. H. Akers	Apr. 11, 1870
R. Speer McIllduff	Aug. 8, 1870
Miles Zentmyer	Aug. 8, 1870
Frederick Jackel	Hug. 8, 1870
H. C. Madden	Nov. 14, 1870
J. R. Durborrow	Jan. 10, 1871
William A. Fleming	Apr. 10, 1871
Robert A. Orbison	May 25, 1871
W. H. H. Young	Jan. 10, 1872
J. F. Schock	Jan. 20, 1872
J. C. Jackson	Nov. 11, 1872
L. S. Geissinger	Jan. 15, 1873
Robert Johnston	Aug. 13, 1873
Davis S. Krebs	Feb. 20, 1874
O. E. McNeil	Apr. 22, 1874
John H. Fisher	Aug. 10, 1874
James R. Riddle	Aug. 10, 1874
Jas. S. Leisenring	Jan. 20, 1875
George B. Orlady	Mar. 23, 1875
W. S. Alexander	Mar. 23, 1875
W. D. Horning	Apr. 21, 1875
Edward J. McCoy	Aug. 18, 1875
Herman H. North	Aug. 19, 1875
J. D. Hicks	Nov. 8, 1875
Thomas M. Pollock	Nov. 15, 1875
T. W. Jackson	Dec. 21, 1875
Ezra D. Parker	Jan. 10, 1876
Chas. A. Barnett	Jan. 11, 1876
James J. Chamberlain	Apr. 1, 1876
William W. Dorris	Apr. 12, 1876
A. A. Anderson	Apr. 12, 1876
Frank Love	Aug. 21, 1876
S. P. McDivitt	Oct. 3, 1876
F. B. Tierney	Nov. 13, 1876

	Term Admitted
John Cornman	Jan. 15, 1877
C. S. Marks	June 14, 1877
S. L. Glasgow	June 16, 1877
Davis J. Zeigler	Apr. 10, 1878
J. Frank Corbin	Apr. 10, 1878
John A. Hewitt	Apr. 10, 1878
Jesse R. Smith	Aug. 19, 1878
John Berry	Aug. 21, 1878
George H. Spang	Nov. 12, 1878
J. B. McPherson	Nov. 18, 1878
B. J. Devor	Nov. 26, 1878
James A. Beaver	Jan. 13, 1879
D. M. DeVore	Jan. 16, 1879
J. M. A. Passmore	Jan. 17, 1879
Edward L. Cox	Apr. 7, 1879
James A. Fleming	Aug. 18, 1879
A. Porter Huey	Aug. 18, 1879
Lemuel H. Beers	Sept. 29, 1879
John D. Dorris	Sept. 27, 1880
Charles G. Brown	Apr. 11, 1881
Daniel McLaughlin	Apr. 18, 1881
Charles Hower, of Snyder	
Co.	Apr. 20, 1881
W. H. Oram, of Northumber-	
land County	June 20, 1881
J. L. Spangler	July 11, 1881
M. R. Shaffner	Oct. 25, 1881
P. Heber McHugh	Apr. 10, 1882
Howard E. Butz	Apr. 10, 1882
Clement Dale	Apr. 10, 1882
John Y. Woods	Apr. 12, 1882
William S. Taylor	Oct. 1882
William L. Hicks	Nov. 13, 1882
Edmund Shaw	Nov. 13, 1882
Horace B. Dunn	Dec. 18, 1882
Harry A. Brown	Jan. 8, 1883
Hayes H. Waite	Jan. 8, 1883
George W. Zeigler	Apr. 9, 1883
Jere B. Rex	Dec. 19, 1883
John J. Pearce	Mar. 25, 1884
C. P. Hewer	Feb. 9, 1885
D. H. Hastings	Feb. 9, 1885
J. M. Steese	March, 1885
H. P. Graffius	Sept. 14, 1885
Jere B. Cutshall	Sept. 14, 1885
James S. Woods	Dec. 14, 1885
J. H. Longenecker	Dec. 13, 1886
Thos. M. B. Hicks	June 14, 1887
Harry W. Petriken	June 14, 1887
George W. Spangler	Sept. 5, 1887
William J. Forbes	Sept. 5, 1887
C. O. Templeton	Jan. 17, 1888
Rogers K. Foster	Oct. 9, 1888
A. W. Porter	June 12, 1890
Warren B. Simpson	Dec. 14, 1891
J. C. Durbin	Dec. 14, 1891

Edwin L. Mattern ----- Sept. 11, 1893
Wm. Wallace Chisolm ---- Mar 20, 1894
Robert A. Henderson ----- July 2, 1894
Warren M. Henderson ----- July 2, 1894
Samuel I. Spyker ----- Jan. 8, 1895
J. D. Sconten ----- Sept. 9, 1895
Richard W. Williamson----- Dec. 2, 1895
W. C. Fletcher ----- Feb. 10, 1896
Thomas F. Bailey ----- June 22, 1896
Clarence H. Whittaker ---- Feb. 7, 1898
David E. North ----- May 2, 1898
B. L. Simpson ----- March 13, 1899
H. M. Leidig ----- March 14, 1899
F. M. Pennell ----- March 14, 1899
Charles C. Brewster ----- June 12, 1899
John H. Glazier ----- June 12, 1899
D. S. Atkinson ----- May 7, 1900
Howard L. Henderson ---- Oct. 14, 1901
William H. Trude ----- Oct. 14, 1901
Theodore C. Jackson ---- Oct. 14, 1901
David H. Myers ----- Feb. 3, 1902
Robert M. Watson ----- Jan. 4, 1906
S. G. Rudy ----- March 4, 1907

PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY BAR

Lytle, P. M.
Simpson, J. R.
Orbison, R. A.
Dorris, John D.
Dunn, Horace B.
Waite, H. H.
Woods, James S.
Petriken, Harry W.
Taylor, W. S.
Simpson, W. B.
Henderson, W. M.
Spyker, Samuel I.
Williamson, R. W.
Whittaker, Clarence H.
Brewster, Chas. C.
Henderson, Howard L.
Trude, William H.
Hower, C. E.
Fetterhoof, Chester D.
Beck, Xopher
Henderson, Robert H.
Adams, J. Frank
Colbert, James L.

CONSTABLES OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Alexandria—O. L. Weber, Alexandria.
Barree—Samuel H. Ewing, Neff's Mills.
Birmingham—

Brady—Andrew J. Bowser, Mill Creek.
Broad Top City—Morton S. Brown, Broad Top City.
Carbon—Geo. Mullen, Dudley.
Cass—Charles Chilcote, Calvin.
Cassville—H. B. Pheasant, Cassville.
Clay—M. L. Gutshall, Three Springs R. D.
Coalmont—E. A. Hess, Coalmont.
Cromwell—Sylvester Flasher, Orbisonia.
Dublin—Geo. W. Miller, Decorum.
Dudley—Ross Carberry, Dudley.
Franklin—Elias Ritchey, Franklinville.
Henderson, Howard Hetrick, Huntingdon, R. D. No. 3.
Huntingdon—
1st Ward—Frank P. Johnson.
2nd Ward—J. H. Morgan.
3rd Ward—Geo. E. Hefright.
4th Ward—W. U. Geissinger.
5th Ward—E. N. Isenberg.
Jackson—W. R. Orner, McAlevy's Fort.
Lincoln—Fred K. Fouse, Entriiken.
Logan—A. C. Saner, Petersburg.
Mapleton—Roy D. Hooper, Mapleton.
Marklesburg—W. G. Weller, Marklesburg.
Miller—George Harpster, Huntingdon R. D. No. 2.
Mill Creek—Elmer E. Bell, Mill Creek.
Morris—G. L. Davis, Waterstreet.
Mount Union—
1st Ward—H. E. Wilson.
2nd Ward—Martin Gahagan.
3rd Ward—J. Frank Miller.
Oneida—Wm. Crownover, Huntingdon R. D. No. 2.
Penn—A. F. States, Aitch, R. D.
Petersburg—M. L. Anspach, Petersburg.
Porter—J. W. Chilcote, Alexandria.
Rockhill—Elbin Johnson, Rockhill.
Saltillo—George Shope, Saltillo.
Shade Gap—Walter T. Bair, Shade Gap.
Shirley—M. P. Fouse, Mt. Union R. D.
Shirleysburg—McKinley Moore, Shirleysburg.
Smithfield—Geo. D. Martz, Huntingdon.
Springfield—H. B. Rohrer, Three Springs R. D.
Spruce Creek—H. W. Minnemier, Spruce Creek.
Tell—Mack Parson, Blair's Mills.
Three Springs—John B. Hess, Three Spring.
Todd—Robert Edwards, Todd.
Union—Luther Beatty, Calvin.
Walker—C. W. Lang, McConnellstown.
West—Robt. C. Johnson, Petersburg R. D.

Wood—Albert Foore, Robertsdale.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Alexandria—George Householder, Alexandria.

Barree—Grover C. Knode, Neff's Mills.

Brady—F. W. Brown, Airy Dale.

Broad Top City—W. Ira Evans, Broad Top City.

Cass—A. C. Greenland, Calvin; H. A. Monihen, Mapleton Depot R. D.

Coalmont—E. W. Donelson, Coalmont.

Cromwell—A. B. Smith, Shirleysburg, R. D.

Dudley—William Maher, Dudley.

Franklin—E. L. Harpster, Franklinville.

Henderson—Harry Enders, Huntingdon R. D. No. 3.

Hopewell—A. S. Snyder, Aitch P. O.; J. J. Reed, Shy Beaver.

Huntingdon—James Kelly and W. Graffius Miller, Huntingdon.

Jackson—John E. Irvin, McAlevy's Fort.

Lincoln—John H. Ketterman and David F. Shultz, Entriiken.

Marklesburg—Charles Hetrick, James Creek.

Mapleton—L. L. Parker and D. F. McConahy, Mapleton.

Morris—S. R. Zacharias, Waterstreet.

Miller—T. E. Hearn, Huntingdon R. D. 2.

Mill Creek—I. N. Foust.

Mount Union—Elmer Laird and W. S. Miller, Mount Union.

Orbisonia—G. W. Hicks, Orbisonia.

Penn—J. G. W. Norris, Hesston.

Porter—Wm. A. Crotsley, Alexandria.

Petersburg—H. H. Kell and F. L. Stewart, Petersburg.

Shade Gap—B. E. Himes, Shade Gap.

Shirley—Geo. F. Hawkins and Calvin S. Fouse, Mt. Union R. D.

Smithfield—J. W. Adams and F. W. Dillon, Huntingdon.

Springfield—J. G. Lane and Charles S. Stains, Three Springs R. D.

Tell—E. J. Love, Nossville; M. H. Hower, Blair's Mills.

Three Springs—A. A. Wible, Three Springs.

Todd—C. T. Evans, Todd.

Union—D. Clair Enders—Mapleton Depot R. D.

Walker—Harry Grubb, McConnellstown.

Warriorsmark—John T. Patton and C. G. Burkett, Warriorsmark.

West—L. N. Miller, Cottage.

Wood—Edward Jones, Robertsdale.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Judge of the Courts ---- Thomas F. Bailey
Associate Judges ----- I. Newton Taylor

Dr. C. H. Boyer
Sheriff ----- Albert J. Foore

Deputy Sheriff ----- Arthur Taylor

County Treasurer ----- John K. Itinger

Deputy Co. Treasurer ----- Ira Gardner

Prothonotary ----- Robert C. Appleby

Register and Recorder ----- James S. McCall

County Commissioners ----- Allison Black

Jesse E. Shetrom

J. O. Bergantz

Clerk to Commissioners ----- C. E. Brown

District Attorney ----- Xopher Beck

Sealer of Weights and Measures -----

James Duff

Prison Physician ----- Dr. G. G. Harman

Court Officers ----- J. O. Wright

W. S. Conrad

Court Stenographer ----- Marv Jackson

Directors of the Poor ----- Grant Bair

M. M. Geissinger

Howard Hetrick

Steward of County Home ----- W. H. Crone

Auditors of Huntingdon

County ----- B. M. Snyder

E. C. Baker

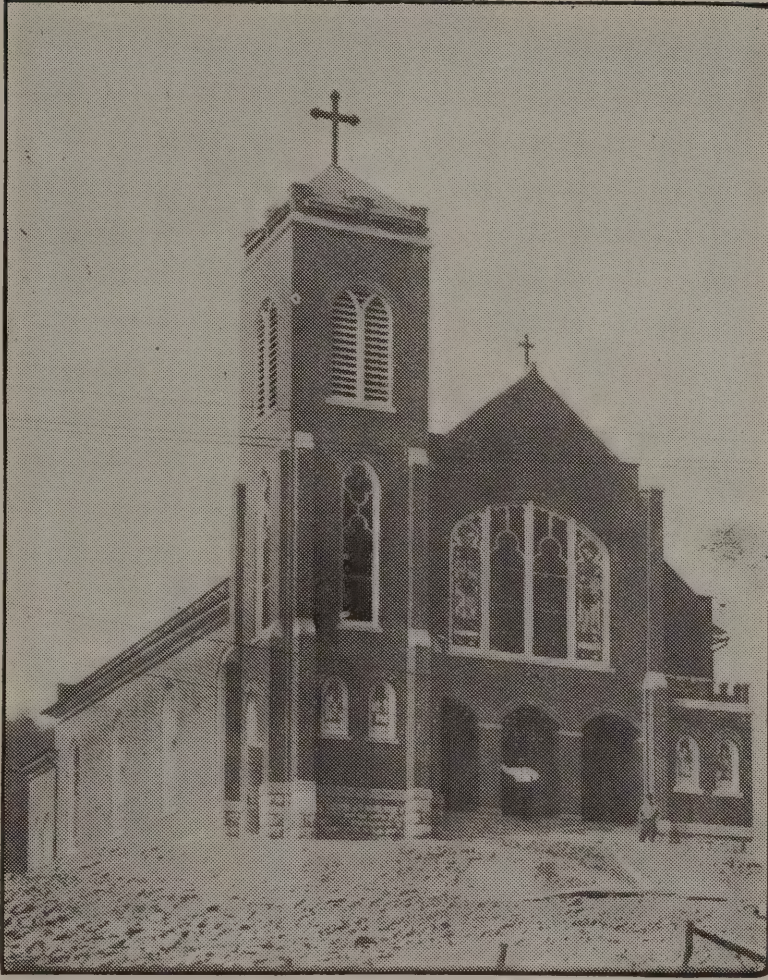
Mrs. Anna McIlroy

County Farm Agent -- Robert Samuel Clark

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOME FOR ORPHAN AND FRIENDLESS CHILDREN

Founded in 1881

The Home situated at the head of Moore street, one block from Juniata College, is now established in what is known as the Cassidy residence, beautifully located and maintained, and ably managed by Mrs. Tressa Miller, who is a motherly matron. Mrs. Tressa Miller is a daughter of 'Squire S. G. Miller, of Marklesburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Her mother's name before mar-



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, MOUNT UNION, PA.

riage was Catharine White. She was the daughter of Thomas White, of Revolutionary fame. He helped to throw tea overboard during the Boston Tea Party, and was among the first organizers of the Masonic Order in the United States.

Mrs. Miller is assisted by Miss Cora Bradley and Miss Clara Smith. Miss Elizabeth Kenning is the Welfare Worker. The home has twenty rooms, and can accommodate thirty children. At present there are twenty children quartered in the Home. Its history from its inception stands out as a bright example of charity practically applied.

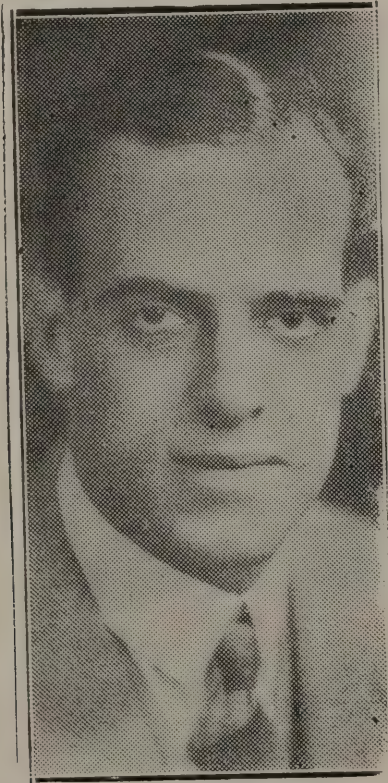
On the evening of March 1st, 1881, the first inmate, a little sick girl, was carried

into the Home when it was located at the corner of Sixteenth and Mifflin streets. Miss Carrie Miller, later Mrs. W. J. Swigart, became the first matron. After a short time the Home was removed to Eighteenth and Moore streets, occupying a small one-story and a half house until the two-story edition was erected. Miss Elizabeth Howe succeeded Miss Miller. After several years in temporary quarters the children were removed to Eighteenth and Oneida streets. Mrs. Susan Ressler became matron, her services continuing for a period of seventeen years, after which Miss Emma Kenny took charge. Her services terminated, and the present Mrs.

Tressa Miller became matron on June 27, 1929.

The Home as at present constituted has ample space for outdoor and indoor recreation. The children are well clothed and fed. There is possibly no other home of this character that can compare with it as regards caring for the wants of children and looking after their welfare.

The first president of the Home was William Lewis, a friend of the little children. He died in 1885 and was succeeded by K. A. Lovell, Esq. Mr. Lovell moved to Philadelphia and resigned in 1906, having served faithfully for over twenty years.



REV. FREDERICK FLOWER, JR.
Pastor Mt. Union Presbyterian Church

William Reed, now deceased, was next chosen. It was in Mr. Reed's store that the idea of a home for orphan and friendless children was born. J. R. Simpson has been for many years its treasurer. He has devoted much time and energy to this worthy charity. This institution is denominational. Each church of Hunting-

don elects one member of the Board of Trustees. The object of the Home is far-reaching. Its aim is to give temporary aid necessary to relieve the sufferings of children and the condition of distressed parents. The results have been satisfactory. The method of receiving and caring for children, known as the "Huntingdon Idea," has received national recognition, and was developed by Prof. David Emmert, who made a life study of the subject. Prof. Emmert was an instructor in the Art department of Juniata College, specializing in still life with pencil, crayon and brush.

The Board of Managers at present consist of John B. Kunz, President; J. Randolph Simpson, Mrs. Joseph F. Biddle, Mrs. Geo. F. Cant, Mrs. Elizabeth Royer, Xopher Beck, W. E. Swigart, J. B. Boring, S. M. Hess, Dr. G. G. Harman and Miss Anna Fisher. Mrs. Theresa Miller, Matron. This home is affiliated with the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

THE J. C. BLAIR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

On an eminence overlooking the borough of Huntingdon and the country for many miles surrounding, is located the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital. It was erected to the memory of the late John Chalmers Blair. It is located at Warm Springs Avenue and Thirteenth street. Its charter states that it is "to be for the use of all without preference as to religion or theory of medicine." It has a building for a nurses' home. The hospital is equipped with every modern facility and convenience for the alleviation of sickness and distress. It is fulfilling its mission, and many are the benefits that have been derived in this institution. Patients are received from all sections of Huntingdon and surrounding counties.

The sum of \$110,000 was initially presented to the trustees of the institution for its founding by Mrs. Kate Fisher Blair, while lodges, societies and individuals have endowed special rooms and beds. The sum of \$60,000 was expended for the erection of the building and purchase of the site, while \$50,000 was set aside as an endowment fund. The institution receives State aid. The building is altogether fireproof, with an exterior of white vitrified

brick, with stone trimming and tile roof, and has accommodations for forty patients, and is equipped with sanitary, surgical and X-ray appliances, the latest and best that science and skill can perfect.

The erection of the building was begun in 1909, and was rapidly pushed to completion, and to-day (1930) is in use as one of the greatest of monuments to the memory of John Chalmers Blair, and also to Mrs. Kate Fisher Blair. None can conceive of a greater charity than this, which has been bestowed on Huntingdon and the surrounding communities.

The Board of Trustees is composed of the following persons: President, Judge Thos. F. Bailey; Vice-President, Harry W. Koch; Secretary, Clare M. Taylor; Treasurer, C. F. Zimmerman; C. H. Miller, Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, John B. Kunz, C. V. Hackman, Dr. H. C. Frontz, Samuel A. Hamilton, Chas. L. Reed; Superintendent, Viola V. Woodward.

THE COUNTY HOME

On May 6, 1850, an act was approved by the Governor of the State providing "for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Huntingdon," when Thomas Fisher, Kenzie L. Greene, Benjamin Leas, James Gilham, John McCullough, John Porter, Isaac Taylor, A. P. Wilson, John Watson, Caleb Greenland and S. Miles Green were appointed to select and purchase a site, provided the people at the next annual election voted in favor of the erection of such house. The vote taken in accordance with the provisions of the act resulted as follows: For the erection of a poor house, 1299; against the purchase of a site and building of the house, 952. A farm of 202 acres, formerly the Lose farm, was selected in Shirley township, near to and adjoining the borough of Shirleysburg on its southern side. A large three-story brick building, about 100 by 50 feet, barn and necessary outbuildings were erected. Considerable dissatisfaction arose as to the location of the County Home, and by a vote authorized by an Act of Assembly it was decided not to sell the property. The vote was as follows: For the sale, 892; against the sale, 2802. The Act of 1850 provided

for the election of three directors the first year and one every year thereafter. This year (1930) finds a home completely remodeled at a cost of thousands of dollars. The improvements include all modern conveniences for the steward and the inmates, who number 30 males and 13 females. Some of the inmates are of foreign birth.

W. H. Crone was Steward of the County Home for many years, and rendered faithful service. He was succeeded March 4, 1930, by O. S. Acker, who was a farmer on the Minnich homestead near Shade Gap, where once was located the Minnich tannery. He married Carrie Harshbarger. Mr. Acker is an industrious man, and will no doubt give a good account of his stewardship. The Directors of the Poor are Grant Bair, M. M. Geissinger and Howard Hetrick.

BLAIR PARK

This gift of John Chalmers Blair to the people of Huntingdon was made in 1897 by Mrs. Kate F. Blair, pursuant to a written memorandum left by Mr. Blair, and is located in the eastern part of Huntingdon, extending up and along the easterly bank of Standing Stone Creek.

The many natural beautiful features of the park have been supplemented by a system of macadamized roads, rustic pavillions and seats. Its boundaries are marked by hedges and stone walls. Many attractive flowers, trees and shrubs ornament the beds and borders of the beautiful lawns and beauty spots, and a substantial wall protects the grounds from inroads by flood from the creek. Most of the land is covered by a beautiful natural growth of trees and shrubs, and a fine spring of clear, cold water wells up near the center of the park.

A bronze tablet on a stone column at the right of the Penn street entrance bears the following inscription: "The Blair Park. The gift of J. C. Blair to Huntingdon Borough, June, 1897. Huntingdon Park and Road Association." Many a tired mortal has found rest and relief amid its shady seclusion, and appreciated by word and pen the noble motives which actuated its founder.



BAPTIST CHURCH, MOUNT UNION, PA.

STREET RAILWAY

The Juniata Valley Electric Street Railway Company was incorporated August 8, 1906. The road as now constructed begins at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, thence up Fourth street to Washington, thence up Washington to Eleventh, thence east on Eleventh to Moore, thence north on Moore to Juniata College at Seventeenth street. The company, with the advent of the automobile, has suffered in prosperity, and the line is now being operated independently.

TOWN COMMONS AND ATHLETIC FIELD

The land comprised in this gift to Hunt-

ingdon Borough lies at the eastern end of the town adjoining Standing Stone Creek and fronting on Penn street.

Mrs. Kate F. Blair, carrying out the expressed wishes of her husband, the late J. C. Blair, presented the tract, together with \$5,000 to defray the expenses of putting it in order, to the Town Council, in November, 1897, with the provisions that it be used for a public playground and athletic field, subject to the regulation of the Town Council. Since that date many improvements have been made, including baseball and tennis grounds, hedges and fencing provided, and an ornamental gateway erected.

MOUNT UNION'S PARK

Located along the Juniata River is found Mount Union's park, not extensive as regards parks, but it is beautifully located and contains an abundance of shade trees. Several years ago a park commission was appointed to care for it. Many trees were planted and extensive improvements were made. A pavillion was built and riding devices for children provided. There is plenty of parking space for autos. Swimming at the park is indulged in by many. Nearby is the athletic field, which formerly was located at the rear of St. Catharine's Catholic church.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF HUNTINGDON

As early as 1801 the borough authorities provided fire ladders and hooks to be kept at the market house. All householders were required to procure and keep hanging in the outer hall of their home a leather fire bucket, some of which are still in existence. They were neatly made and had the owner's name and the conventional letters, H. B. (Huntingdon Borough), handsomely painted thereon. The borough was divided into fire districts, for each of which a director was appointed by the Council.

In 1804 Phillip Mason, of Philadelphia, built a hand engine for the borough. It arrived here and was housed early in 1805. It did not then bear any distinctive name, but by universal consent it soon became known as the "Juniata." An organization was soon thereafter effected, to whose charge the engine was committed. It bore the title of the "Active Fire Company." This company was yet in existence as late as 1830, but was soon afterwards disbanded. The Juniata Fire Engine Company was formed in June, 1852, but in a few years went the way of its predecessor.

The Juniata Fire Company No. 2 was organized on September 2nd, 1873. The "Phoenix" engine was purchased and arrived here late in the fall of 1840. Its management was committed to the Phoenix Fire Company. In 1874 the engine was removed from the First to the Fourth Ward, where a new and efficient company managed it until it was displaced by a steamer.

Huntingdon Fire Company No. 1 was organized December 31, 1872, and incorporated Jan. 14, 1874. It took charge of a Silsby steamer, which arrived in Huntingdon on Thursday, January 2, 1873, and in November, 1880, relinquished it for the La France steamer, which had been purchased by the borough authorities. The Silsby steamer was then committed to the charge of the Phoenix Company, which was designated Huntingdon Fire Company No. 2.

Huntingdon Fire Company No. 2 was organized September 2, 1873. It assumed charge of the old Phoenix hand engine, which it relinquished in November, 1880, for the Silsby steamer, which had been used by Fire Co. No. 1. This company has a well furnished engine house on Thirteenth street, between Washington and Mifflin streets.

The Independent Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 was organized October 20, 1873. Their truck and ladders arrived about the middle of March, 1874.

The engine and Council House, Nos. 508 and 510 Washington street, accommodates the steamer, Huntingdon, No. 1, and the Hook and Ladder truck, and the Juniata hand engine. On the second floor are rooms for meetings of the Borough Council and the fire organizations. The building is provided with a tower in which is suspended a large fire alarm bell. By a connection with the Central Telephone office alarms can be sounded from the office.

Steamer Huntingdon No. 2 is housed in Engine House No. 2, on the northern side of Thirteenth street between Washington and Mifflin streets. The company has a meeting room on the second floor. The tower contains a fire alarm bell. The fire organization is under the direction of a chief engineer, chosen annually by representatives of the several companies and approved by the Borough Council.

But this is mostly past history. Both fire companies now are motorized, instead of being equipped with horse-drawn apparatus. The last fire of any extent in Huntingdon happened to the Grand Theatre building, when it was almost completely gutted, its walls, however, remaining intact. This occurred about 8:30 P. M., April 28, 1930. Fire companies came from Tyrone and Mount Union.

An electric fire siren is now in use at No. 1 Fire Engine Company house. It was installed several years ago.

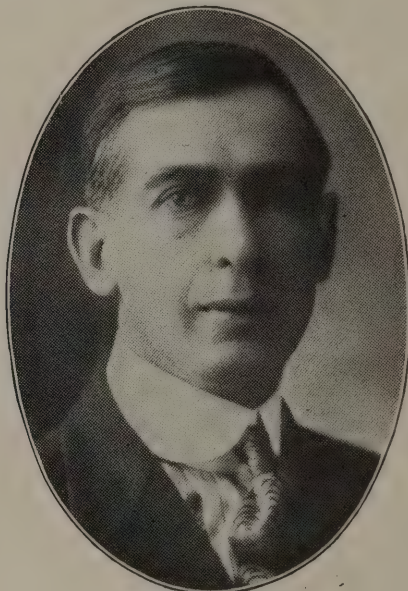
BRUMBAUGH MADE FIRST STATE TOUR OF HIGHWAYS

Serfs of the Czar of Russia went to no greater pains when that potentate traveled than did attaches of Pennsylvania's Highway Department in 1916 and 1917, when the late Martin G. Brumbaugh, then Governor, escorted prominent citizens on what he was pleased to call his "agricultural tours." Governor Brumbaugh was the first State executive actually to make the overland acquaintance of the Commonwealth, and he did it at tremendous expense. Each section of highway traveled by the Brumbaugh party was as carefully nursed as though it were a delicate orchid, or a batch of votes.

In 1916 and 1917 Pennsylvania's good road system existed only in the imaginations of citizens like William S. Sproul, then State Senator from Delaware County. From 1905 until 1914 Joseph W. Hunter, Highway Commissioner, put down many isolated sections of macadam, but none was over three miles in length, and the majority approximated a mile. E. M. Bigelow, Highway Commissioner under Governor Tener, and Frank B. Black, of Meyersdale, who served for a short time under Brumbaugh, built only macadam; and the short sections at the outskirts of Harrisburg, Lancaster, Carlisle and Mifflintown, as well as other county seats and some cities, were samples of what the authorities proposed building if they ever got the money. During the short term of service of Commissioner Cunningham, who preceded Denny O'Neill, absolutely no construction was undertaken, and during the last year of Brumbaugh's administration only forty-two miles were built.

In 1913, two years before the beginning of the Brumbaugh term, Pennsylvania voters defeated the proposition to bond the State for \$50,000,000 for road construction, the objection being that Gov. Tener, Commissioner Bigelow and plutocratic owners of motor cars planned to build speedways on which the rich might ride in ease and comfort. This belief was due

chiefly to tremendous efforts made on behalf of the bond issue by certain eastern men of wealth who owned motor cars. The average citizen hadn't a car and didn't dream of possessing one—they were "over his head" and he admitted it freely. But the widespread propaganda of 1913 had its effect, and while not much money was visioned the day was prophesied when they would arrive. Newspaper readers of that period will recall photographs showing the then Governor at work on an earth highway on "Good Roads Day," when in every section of Pennsylvania country people and urban dwellers took off their coats and sought to smooth rough places on atrocities passing for State highways.



LAWRENCE N. CRUM
Mount Union, Pa.

In 1916 and 1917 Governor Brumbaugh staged his agricultural tours. He invited prominent Pennsylvanians to accompany him, and on both occasions a cavalcade of thirty or thirty-five machines rolled steadily for four days, visiting every section of the State. These tours were planned by the late W. R. D. Hall, then publicity agent for the State Highway Department, who selected road sections requiring the least possible attention. For weeks before Brumbaugh's party made its memorable journeys the State Highway Department confined its efforts to making these sections

travelable. All roads were of earth, of course, and constant processions of State employes passed over them with grading machines, "split-lot drags," rollers, and other mechanisms. Forces trimmed away weeds and opened drains and ditches. Tin arrows were placed at the cross roads and intersections, pointing the proper route to be followed. Descriptions of the roads, scenery and towns visited were multi-graphed for the information of the travelers. On the week of the tour, men and equipment worked day and night, smoothing out the last few wrinkles. Never in the history of dwellers along these hundreds of miles of road had highways been so splendidly maintained.

Hall's itinerary called for several stops each day, carefully and thoroughly advertised in advance, at which Brumbaugh and others spoke to citizens gathered at a country store, school house or road intersection. Half an hour after the party began a new day's journey its several faces were brown with dust from the swirling clouds rising above the treetops. None who participated will forget the odd appearance of Governor Brumbaugh's monstrous, shaggy eyebrows when they accumulated their coating of grime. Mrs. Brumbaugh and other women wore veils, which afforded little protection. The entire party was accoutered in ankle-length linen dusters, and foresighted members provided themselves with beetle-eyed goggles.

At night stops the Governor and his wife were usually the guests of the most prominent citizens in that locality, except in cities, in which accommodations were had at hotels. The Highway Department's press agent saw to it that correspondents of press associations and metropolitan papers were taken along, and each morning the public read long accounts of the previous day's excursion. It was altogether a new proposition. The Governor of no other state had attempted it. The Governor of Pennsylvania would not have attempted it had not highway funds to the tune of more than \$100,000 been available. It is of record that although supplied with one of the most costly cars then manufactured, Governor Brumbaugh before and after his famous tours confined his traveling to the highways between Harrisburg and Huntingdon or Marklesburg, and Har-

risburg and Philadelphia. Overland traveling was not enjoyable elsewhere.

Governor Brumbaugh never emulated the example of Governor Tener's highway commissioner, E. M. Bigelow, of Pittsburgh. At that time the Lincoln Highway from Pittsburgh to Chambersburg was either worn-out turnpike or rutted earth. The road from Chambersburg to Harrisburg was chiefly of earth. But Bigelow's chauffeur often put his employer on a Pennsylvania express train at Pittsburgh, raced overland to Harrisburg and met the Highway Commissioner at the station in that city. Bigelow often made the overland trip, too. He sat in state in the tonneau, from the floor of which two short straps projected, and the Highway Commissioner held himself in place by grasping them. A Harrisburg newspaper correspondent recalls standing along the roadside near Bedford in 1914 when Bigelow passed. The big touring car tossed like a ship at sea. Hunched in the rear, his arm and shoulder muscles straining against the straps, Bigelow peered at the rough road ahead and doubtless urged his driver to do better than the fifty-per-hour they were traveling over that narrow, hummocky highway of rutted earth.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Michael Duffy was the pioneer printer of Huntingdon county. On the 4th day of July, 1797, he issued the first number of the Huntingdon Courier and Weekly Advertiser from a building that stood until destroyed by fire October 29, 1873, at Nos. 305 and 307 Allegheny street.

In 1810 William Smith and Moses Canan began and continued for about a year the publication of a monthly magazine entitled The Huntingdon Literary Museum.

The Huntingdon Journal. First number issued September 23, 1835. Later the New Era Journal, and later the Daily New Era. First number issued April 1, 1907. J. Kennard Johnson, editor.

The Huntingdon Globe. First number issued November 24, 1843. Howard E. Butz last editor.

The Huntingdon Monitor. First number issued August 30, 1862. J. C. Dimm editor in 1910, and since then published by J. G. Leshner & Son.

The Semi-Weekly News. First number issued March 10, 1874. Hugh Lindsay, editor and proprietor. Later edited by Kimber Cleaver. At present Joseph F. Biddle is editor and proprietor.

Mount Union Times. Founded in 1874. A. S. and C. H. Welch, editors.

WORK OF THE PIONEERS

The pioneer settlers of this region came from the east by way of the "Indian trails." In a few years the main highway along the Juniata was dignified by the appellation of "The Traders' Road," which was little if anything better than a bridle path. The first road laid out by the civil authorities was in 1774, by direction of the Bedford Court, from the Standing Stone up Woodcock Valley to Bloody Run, now Everett. It began on the bank of the river opposite the stone quarry, followed the river eighty-six perches to the mouth of Standing Stone Creek; thence up the eastern bank of the creek nineteen perches; thence across the creek and on a direct line through Allegheny street 364 perches to the river at the lowest point of Cypress Island; thence across the river through Smithfield, McConnellstown, Marklesburg, etc., to Everett. The road from Huntingdon eastward was not made passable for wheeled carriages through Jack's Narrows until many years thereafter. The river became and continued to be for many years the principal artery of traffic. Arks and keel boats conveyed the surplus products to the eastern markets, and the latter named boats, pushed by hand, brought up merchandise and the household goods of the immigrant.

The Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana turnpike road company, which constructed the turnpike road from the borough to Blairsville, a distance of 77 miles, was incorporated February 15th, 1815, and the Lewistown and Huntingdon company constructed their road a few years later.

The extension of the canal from Lewistown to Huntingdon was commenced in 1828, and so far completed by the 1st day of November, 1830, that on the 2nd day of that month water was let in at the Huntingdon dam to test and settle the banks. On the 4th and 5th of that month the good people of Huntingdon celebrated the near

approach of the consummation of water communication with the seaboard by excursions on the canal from basin to basin, the rendition of music, salute-firing, the illumination of houses and dancing in the evenings and other demonstrations of joy. The next spring boats commenced to run regularly.

The Pennsylvania Railroad was opened to Huntingdon in June, 1850. On Thursday, the 6th day of that month, the first locomotive passed over the line to this place, and the next day trains began to run regularly to and from Philadelphia.

Work on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad was commenced in 1853. On Monday, July 30, 1855, the engine "Beaver" passed over the road for a distance of eight miles. On the 13th of the next month regular trips were begun between Huntingdon and Marklesburg station. In the summer of 1856 the line was opened to Hopewell and sometime afterward to Mount Dallas.

The East Broad Top Railroad was started on September 16, 1872, and the road was opened between Mount Union to Robertsdale on November 4, 1874, a distance of 30 miles, at a cost of \$914,142.82, the cost of equipment being \$163,779.25. Mr. F. M. Hooper, of Mount Union, Pa., helped to lay the track. He was the first baggage-master. This road to-day has for its superintendent Luden Chilcote, a thorough, practical railroad man, acquainted with all its details. The company also operates a bus and freight line from Huntingdon to Hagerstown, Md.

The Lewistown and Huntingdon Turnpike Road Company was organized and incorporated under the Act of March 4, 1807, and constructed the road between these two boroughs. The Legislature in an act passed March 26, 1821, making appropriations for the improvement of the roads and streams of the State, authorized the Governor to subscribe for three hundred and forty shares of the stock of this company.

HISTORICAL—1865

The year 1865 was evidently a busy one, as in that session of the Assembly at Harrisburg there were 1132 bills enacted into laws of the State. One act was the incor-



ROBERT C. APPLEBY, PROTHONOTARY

poration of the Pennsylvania Canal Company. The incorporators were: David Blair, William Dorris, Jr., James Burns, R. B. Wigton, L. T. Wattson, T. T. Wierman, W. J. Howard, George B. Roberts, John Scott, John J. Patterson, John A. Lemon, John Lingafelt, John N. Swoope, Alexander M. Lloyd and James Gardner. The capital stock was not to exceed five million

dollars. This included the canal from Columbia to the junction at Duncan's Island, including the right, title and interest in the bridge over the Susquehanna at Duncan's Island, and the Juniata Canal from thence to Hollidaysburg.

Act 851 was to prevent fishing with seines and to protect bass fish in the Rays-town Branch of the Juniata river and its

tributaries under a penalty of ten dollars. It also was unlawful to erect any dams or fish baskets in the stream, or by setting any dip, or set nets, or by spearing or angling for said bass fish for a period of five years.

Act No. 589 stipulated that the farm of George Jackson, the farm of Joshua Gorsuch, and the farm of John Warfel, in Henderson township, in the county of Huntingdon, contiguous to the line of the township of Oneida, in said county, be and the same are hereby annexed to and made part of said township of Oneida for school purposes.

Act No. 520 called for the incorporation of sundry Baptist churches in Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata and Centre counties, called the Centre Association of Independent or regular Baptist churches, the trustees being Martin Bell, Robert McDivitt, A. M. Lloyd, William B. Leas, R. L. Shirk, John Strong and G. D. Thomas.

Another act, No. 473, was to authorize the school directors of Hopewell township, Huntingdon county, to levy a tax to raise money to pay bounties to volunteers for military service. This act reads as follows: "Be it enacted that the school directors of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Huntingdon, are hereby authorized to levy a tax upon all property, professions, trades and occupations, subject to taxation, for state and county purposes, or issue bonds of said township, bearing interest, or both, or either, in their discretion, not exceeding thirty-four hundred dollars, to reimburse those persons in said township who furnished money or became individually responsible therefor to pay bounties in excess of three hundred dollars to volunteers who entered the military service and credited themselves to the quota of the said township of Hopewell under the requisition of the President of the United States in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four for five hundred thousand men, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of twenty-fifth March, etc." It also states that any officers, or enlisted soldiers who served in the United States service and were honorably discharged from said service, shall be exempt from the payment of said tax.

Act No. 263 authorizes the laying out of a certain road in Huntingdon and Fulton counties; that Levi Evans and John F.

Ramey, of Huntingdon county, and Kimber A. Moore, of Fulton county, are made commissioners, they to employ a surveyor at four dollars per day, a target and axe man at one dollar and fifty cents; two chain carriers at an allowance of one dollar each; these commissioners to receive an allowance of four dollars.

This session of 1865 was under the administration of Governor A. G. Curtin. James R. Kelley was the speaker of the House of Representatives. David Fleming was speaker of the Senate.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S LIST

In the county are 852 taxable business places, including wholesale and retail; ten auctioneers, and six amusement places are included. Cloyd Watkins, of Broad Top City, is the Mercantile Appraiser for the year 1930.

HIGH WATERS OF JUNIATA

The great freshets in the Juniata river were memorable events for the heights to which the waters rose and the destruction of property that ensued. The most destructive occurred as follows:

1. The Pumpkin Flood, in November, 1810.
2. The "Big Break," Tuesday, June 19, 1838.
3. Friday, Oct. 8, 1847.
4. Wednesday, July 16, 1851.
5. June 1, 1889, year of the Johnstown Flood in the Conemaugh river.

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HISTORICAL

Excerpts from Charles Howard Welch's History of Mount Union, Shirleysburg and Shirley Township

As regards Mount Union and its environs, Mount Union probably found her name back centuries ago when some geological interference caused the waters of the Juniata river to intercept the mountain range, known to-day as Jack's Mountain, and to roll onward toward the great broad sea, uninterrupted and unharmed. It was then perhaps aeons in the past, maybe, when yet the earth was without shape and void that the narrow gorge known as Jack's Narrows was formed and a sublime and magnificent picture was made. Beyond the recollections of man, geologic forces were engaged in the process of making these hills and valleys. A Divine Artist was painting pictures to diffuse their splendors upon the retina of the eye of man as long as the world stands. But centuries have passed. The Aborigines have come and gone. The war-whoop of the Indian who once roamed these forests and crossed these streams has died out like the grim and adventurous warrior himself. The smoke curls up from the wigwam no more. The Indian who wielded the battle axe, paddled the canoe, has gone to his "happy hunting ground" long since. The canal boat, a great boon to transportation in its day, has given up to an age of genius and invention. The stage coach rumbles no more over the stony highways of these mountains. A primitive forest has been converted into a thriving town with a brilliant future before it. Nor did anyone know in the beginning days of this country that at the eastern extremity of what is now Jack's Narrows a town would some day be located. Nature named us in antiquity, but she kept the secret all to herself until one day, long passed, the revelation was made to Col. William Pollock, one of the pioneer residents of this beautiful territory, when he gave us the name of "Mount Union," named because of the union of mountains cut in twain by the Historic Juniata River.

Reading farther into Mr. Welch's history we find that the earliest white settlers in what is now known specifically as Huntingdon county, must have come from beyond the Tuscarora Mountains, perhaps many of them from the region of Cumberland county, and these people first settled in and near to Burnt Cabins. This quaint old town, in what is now Fulton county, is historically famous because it was there that the old cabins were burned about the year 1750. The region of what is now the Dublin townships, was probably the first to be inhabited by this influx of settlers.

Gradually the pioneers pressed their way westward, and from that region they began to settle in the southern or lower part of the county, extending finally to the Valley of the Aughwick in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Fort Shirley, where Shirleysburg is now located, named after General William Shirley, was a very important point. This fort was probably erected about 1755, during the time of the French and Indian War. George Croghan made this fort his abode for some time, and the little band of soldiers who defended this stronghold were among the first to take up their abodes and become settlers in the Aughwick Valley.

OLD WOODEN BRIDGE OF JUNIATA CLOSED

With a service of seventy-four years, the covered wooden bridge at the southern end of Fourth street, Huntingdon, spanning the Juniata river, has been closed to traffic, except pedestrian traffic. This bridge withstood the high waters of May 31, 1889, the year of the Johnstown flood, the water coming up to within two feet of the flooring. The lumber used in the construction of this bridge was first class. At the time of the construction of this bridge, excellent timber could be found in forests nearby. In its day the bridge sustained much service, and many circuses had occasion to use it. County fairs caused much traffic to go over it. It is possible that a new steel bridge will take its place.

LEST WE FORGET THE PIONEERS

The following are short sketches of some of the early pioneers. As far as can be ascertained, they have left their impress on the sands of time, and posterity will remember them as torchbearers of a past age.

Martin L. Beck, Warriorsmark.—Born April 24, 1839. He was in Co. B, 13th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was under Sheridan's command.

J. H. Mattern, Warriorsmark.—Born on March 19, 1846. His father, Jacob S. Mattern, was born in Franklin township, Oct. 25, 1811. He died in 1851.

James Cullen, Spruce Creek.—Born in County West Meath, Ireland, July 17, 1819. He received his education under the strict, severe old-time schoolmasters in a "mud school house" in his native country. He worked his way to the position of supervisor of Division No. 8, Penna. R. R., 1861. For over forty-six years he was in the company's employ.

Samuel H. Irvin, McAlevy's Fort.—Born November 26, 1841. Manager of Greenwood furnace; a Civil War veteran; a private in Company E, 45th Regt. Penna. Volunteers, Ninth Army Corps. He was wounded in battle and lost a leg. He died May 18, 1871. He was also Sheriff of Huntingdon county.

Simon P. Bales, Henderson Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.—Born in Tuscarora Valley, Perry County, Pa. He caught the "gold fever" and went to California in 1850 with Frank Hefright and John Miller. The trip occupied ninety-six days. The motive power was that of eight oxen. Mr. Bales resided in California for eight years. He returned to Henderson township and engaged in farming. He was also an agricultural implement salesman.

John S. Warfel.—Born in Shaver's Creek Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa., October 13, 1822. He was a farmer and a resident of the county all his life.

Robert A. Crownover, Manor Hill, Huntingdon County, Pa.—Born March 28, 1839, a son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Newman) Crownover. He followed milling for years, and also conducted hotels at Indiana and Pittsburgh, Pa. An energetic and busy man.

John Rummel, Mount Union, Pa.—Born in Franklin County, Pa., November 22, 1833, a son of William and Catharine (Springer) Rummel a miller, near Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pa. He went to Mount Union in 1868 and engaged in the milling business.

D. F. Shope, Saltillo, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Shirley township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., November 24, 1854, a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sechrist) Shope. Benjamin Shope, the father, was born near Loysville, Perry Co., Pa., in 1819. When a youth he came to Huntingdon county and settled in Shirley township, where he was a farmer and carpenter. D. F. Shope was educated in the public schools of Claytownship. He farmed until 1876, when he entered the mercantile business. He taught school at the age of seventeen years. He was burgess and postmaster. In 1879 he married Jennie, daughter of George W. Fulton.

David R. Simpson, Mill Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born January 23, 1838, a son of James and Anna M. (Goodman) Simpson. In 1862 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Second Illinois Infantry, in which regiment he moved through Kentucky and Tennessee, and engaged in all the battles of the Western Army. He was with Sherman on his march to Atlanta and the Sea.

John Metz, Mill Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born December 25, 1833, a son of John K. and Susan (Steel) Metz. He was a farmer. A Democrat of the old school.

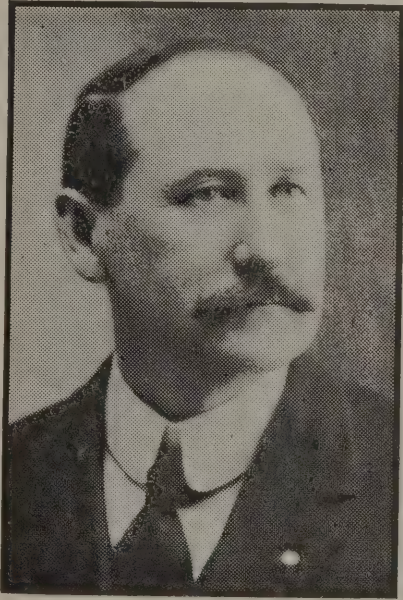
Edward Augustus Green, Mill Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Milesburg, Pa., November 20, 1831, of Welsh descent. His ancestors emigrated from Radnorshire, Wales, in 1682, with William Penn, on his first voyage to America. They settled in and near Philadelphia, Pa.

Elliott Robley, farmer, Mapleton, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Newark, N. J., May 17, 1820. He was a son of Matthew and Hannah (Smith) Robley. Matthew Robley was born in 1794. He was a brick-maker, and afterwards a farmer. He enlisted in Company L, Nineteenth Penna. Cavalry and served for thirteen months.

Adolphus P. White, Jr., Gorsuch, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—A son of Henry and Esther (Ramsey) White, born January 5, 1828. Both he and his father were born

on the old homestead in Oneida township. Adolphus White taught school for ten years. He was a school director for thirty-two years. He was a census enumerator in 1930.

Mrs. Julia Foust.—Wife of Hon. Benjamin R. Foust. She is deceased, having died April 13, 1913. Her husband preceded her to the grave March 10, 1890. She



DR. W. J. CAMPBELL
Mount Union, Pa.

Jesse P. Smith, East Broad Top, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Hopewell township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., March 9, 1812, of Swiss descent. He was married in Cass township, January 16, 1840, to Susan Gherrett. He attended the Stever school in Cass township, which, like many others, had window lights of paper and rough slab board benches.



LUDEN CHILCOTE
Supt. of East Broad Top R. R.,
Orbisonia, Pa.

was the youngest daughter of Peter and Martha Elizabeth (Swalley) Etnier. Her father was born in Germany Valley, Huntingdon County, June 23, 1788. He was a farmer. His wife was born April 4, 1791, in Huntingdon county, at the mouth of the Aughwick Creek. Edith Etnier was her maiden name. She received a good common school education in Shirleysburg. Hon. Benjamin Foust was born in Shirleysburg, October 23, 1823. Their only son is Ira W. Foust, at present Justice of the Peace, Mill Creek.

Benjamin F. Goodman, D. V. S., Mill Creek, Pa.—Born February 15, 1842, in Henderson township. Dr. Goodman enlisted twice in defense of the Colors. He was in Company A. He was a millwright and afterwards entered upon the practice of veterinary surgery.

Samuel Saylor, Todd, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Todd township, September 1, 1822. He was a pupil in subscription schools in his native township, kept in a primitive log building, with equally primitive plank seating. For fifteen years he and his wife lived in a little log cabin, enduring many hardships and privations with cheerful patience and a determination to attain better circumstances. He married Susanna, daughter of John Keith, of Cass township, in 1844.

Harrison C. Crownover, Saulsburg, Huntingdon County, Pa.—Born September 4, 1841. He received his education in the public schools of Barree township and at the Cassville High School. He taught and was a Director of the Poor; was re-elected. A Republican.



J. OLIVER WRIGHT, HUNTINGDON, PA.

Benjamin Carrel Wharton, Mount Union, Pa.—Born in Mifflin County, Pa., January 22, 1841, a son of James and Esther (Sechrist) Wharton. James Wharton was a farmer. His father died August 13, 1825. James Wharton was a Justice of the Peace

for fifteen years and a Township Supervisor. Benjamin C. Wharton, from 1883 to 1885, was in the mercantile business in Huntingdon. He farmed for four years, and in 1889 he removed to Mount Union, where, in 1893, he built a commodious resi-

dence. He was married January 18, 1872, to Marian, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Stonerood) Isenberg.

Bryson Houck, Trough Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born May 17, 1813, a son of Michael and Sarah (Clark) Houck. He taught school for eight winters. He married Nancy, daughter of Frederick Crum, who was born in 1829.

Isaac Taylor, Todd, Huntingdon County, Pa.—Born March 2, 1815, a son of John and Eva (Barnett) Taylor, of Scotch descent. John Taylor lived to the age of ninety-seven years. Isaac Taylor owned three farms. He was a Justice of the Peace, Tax Collector and Assessor. A Republican. On school board for forty years.

John Cox, Cornpropsts Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in the parish of Tamlaght O'Kelley, County of Londonderry, Ireland, March 10, 1823. He received his education in the Irish common schools. For fifty-three years he was a resident of Huntingdon county. He was a school director, supervisor, and tax collector. He was married in 1852 to Rachel Gamble, who was Irish by birth and came to this country in 1849.

Alexander M. Myton, Cornpropsts Mills, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in West township, October 29, 1829. During the War of the Rebellion he was out for a time in the service of the "Home Guards."

Daniel Kyper, Huntingdon, Pa., a farmer of Oneida township.—Born near McConnellstown, August 12, 1827, a son of Daniel and Margaret (Householder) Kyper. Daniel Kyper, Sr., was born in 1795, and his wife in 1802. They were married in 1823. Daniel Kyper, Jr., taught school during one winter. He was collector of county and road taxes, supervisor and school director. A staunch Republican.

John Murray Simpson, Oneida township, a farmer.—Born in Huntingdon, Pa., June 5, 1828. His father, John Simpson, was born in Harrisburg in 1798, of Scotch-Irish descent. For one term was Mayor of the borough of Huntingdon.

George Godard, Sr., Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Shippensburg, Pa., January 19, 1823. He had no recollection of having ever seen his father or mother. He served his country in Co. G, Two Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers. The late B. Frank Godard, of

Mapleton Depot, was his son. He was Register and Recorder of Huntingdon county. Another son, George Godard, a retired railroad engineer, lives in Huntingdon.

A. W. Swoope, Esq., Mapleton Depot.—Born in Union township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., in Trough Creek Valley, June 5, 1833, the son of David and Isabella (Wright) Swoope. David Swoope was of German descent, born August 22, 1809. A family of seven children. A. W. Swoope married Anna P. Smith.

R. J. Coons, Orbisonia, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born October 23, 1850. First editor of Orbisonia "Leader—" and later the Orbisonia "Dispatch."

Orlando W. Moore, Orbisonia, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Born in Penn township, September 4, 1851. His whole life was practically spent with the E. B. T. R. R. as conductor.

Alexander Appleby, Shade Gap.—Born on the homestead in Dublin township on March 29, 1817, a son of John and Mary (Moreland) Appleby. He was married in Dublin township, November 10, 1842, to Ann Eliza, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Wilson) Jeffries. John Appley, father of Alexander Appleby, was born in Dublin township in 1776. Among the pioneer settlers of this section of the county.

A. Dorris Stitt, Shade Gap.—Born in Dublin township, March 16, 1835, a son of James N. and Isabella (Campbell) Stitt. The grandfather, Archibald Stitt, was born in Dublin, Ireland, where he married Miss Newell, and soon afterwards with his wife and two small children they sailed for America. On the voyage they suffered shipwreck. Provisions ran short and all were on the verge of starvation. During this period of distress their two children died and were buried at sea.

Robert McNeil, Shirleysburg, a son of James and Mary (Glenn) McNeal.—Born July 21, 1833. His great-grandfather was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to America some time after his marriage, reaching these shore about 1772.

Henry L. Book, Shade Valley, son of Samuel and Anna (Coder) Book.—Born December 27, 1846. An industrious farmer. His father, Samuel Book, was born June 14, 1808. Mrs. Samuel Book died in 1883; her husband in 1887. Both are buried in the Book cemetery in Tell township.

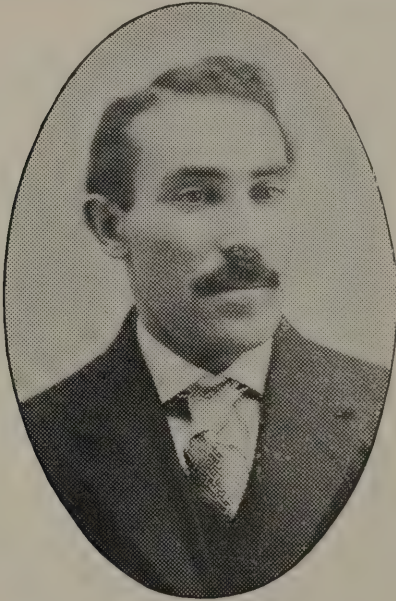
Henry L. Book was in partnership with J. M. Blair; they conducted a general store Blair's Mills. He then sold out and opened a general store at Richvale.

John McCahan, Huntingdon, Pa.—Born on the old homestead in Smithfield township. A son of Thomas S. and Rachel (Higgins) McCahan; a farmer.

Daniel Womelsdorf, Huntingdon, Pa.—Born at Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Pa., a son of Peter Womelsdorf. His grandfather, Daniel Womelsdorf, was ran a commissary in Gen. George Washington's army. Peter Womelsdorf, Daniel's father, was born in 1788.

Abraham Grubb, McConnellstown, Pa.—Born May 15, 1818. He was a millwright.

Joseph Isenberg, McConnellstown, Pa.—Born March 28, 1825. The Isenbergs, five



ABE DIAMOND
Mt. Union, Pa.

brothers, came to this country about 1775, and were actively engaged in the Revolutionary War.

Henry H. Summers, Entriken, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Lincoln township, June 2, 1834, a son of Henry and Sarah (Boyer) Summers. His forebears emigrated to Huntingdon county about 1780. The grandfather died in 1809; his wife died in 1827. He was a merchant at Marklesburg, in partnership with J. G. Boyer. He was a Civil War veteran in Co. K., 78th

Penna. Vols. He was postmaster at James Creek, assessor and auditor. A weather reporter for his neighborhood. He was married to Elizabeth Beaver in 1858.

John E. Ketterman, Entriken.—Born at York, Pa., December 26, 1828, a son of George and Mary (Bush) Ketterman, of German and French descent.

George T. Wallace, Aitch, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born January 20, 1838, in Morris township. His father became an owner of a paper mill near Laurel Springs in 1820. It was converted into a clover mill and linseed factory. A public-spirited man.

Abraham W. Pheasant, Cassville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Trough Creek Valley, September 15, 1828, a son of Samuel and Annie (Saylor) Pheasant. He was one of the Maryland settlers, of German descent. A pioneer of this section. A school director and supervisor.

David A. Neff, Alexandria.—Born in Porter township, April 15, 1836. He studied at Mooresville Academy. He was on the school board. A Republican. A member of the Reformed church and an elder. A son of Daniel and Mary Magdaline (Huyett) Neff. The Neffs were pioneers of this section of the county.

Daniel G. Neff, Alexandria.—Born in Porter township, August 14, 1828, a son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Grove) Neff, who was born in 1787. Daniel G. Neff bought what was supposed to be the first cabinet organ introduced in this section of the country, of the Mason & Hamlin make.

Jacob Neff, Alexandria.—Born October 12, 1820, on the homestead in Porter township, about 1845. He bought a farm of 240 acres in Shaver's Creek Valley. An expert farmer. A Republican. He was a school director, supervisor and a trustee of the Reformed church. Of Swiss descent.

Gustave Altman.—Born at Dessau, on the Elbe river, in Central Prussia, Germany, July 11, 1839. Emigrated to America; came on board a sailing vessel and was fifty-two days on the water. He was a Civil War veteran, having served in Co. H, Fifteenth Penna. Vols. He re-enlisted in Co. C, Seventy-seventh Penna. Vols. He was a miller.

John C. Arnold, Barree.—Born Sept. 24, 1825, in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany. After a voyage of eleven weeks of

very rough weather he landed in New York. He was married to Elizabeth Weible. Sons and daughters were: Mary, Rosa, Caroline, Harry, Elizabeth, Fanny, John and Rebecca.

Henry Davis, Sr., Barree.—Born March 17, 1814, a son of Lewis and Catharine Davis. He was a farmer, and a mechanic. A Republican. He was postmaster, County Commissioner and helped to build the Court House at Huntingdon. A Justice of the Peace and collector of taxes. A Presbyterian.

Henry G. Neff, Alexandria.—Born in Porter township, March 11, 1833. He studied in the township schools. He also attended Franklin and Marshall College for one term. He was married to Mary F. Sprinkle.

Henry Rudy, Petersburg.—Born in Barree township, July 10, 1825, a son of George and Isabella (Ewing) Rudy. He attended the subscription schools. He was brought up on a farm. He was a blacksmith; Justice of the Peace for twenty years; a tax collector for twelve years. He was married in 1843 to Margaret Gilliland. A Republican.

George P. Wakefield, Petersburg.—Born in Cromwell township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., October 16, 1826. He was married December 18, 1851, to Frances, daughter of John Metz, M.D.

Samuel Porter, Petersburg.—Born in Logan township, March 24, 1830, a son of James and Susan (Borst) Porter. He purchased the homestead farm of 220 acres, the place on which he was born.

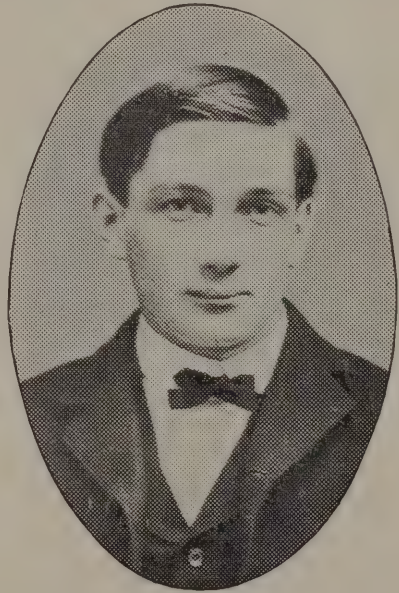
Jonathan Wall, Petersburg.—Born in Logan township, July 28, 1928, of English descent. He served his country in war as well as in peace. He was enlisted in Co. K, Eighty-eighth Penna. Vols. He died on February 11, 1887.

David Barrick, Petersburg.—Born at Newville, Cumberland County, November 19, 1809, a son of Henry and Marv (Naylor) Barrick. They were born in Holland and settled in Maryland. Mr. Barrick was schooled in a log building, with greased paper as a substitute for glass in the windows. The only school books used then a speller and an arithmetic. He was a tanner. His business was swept away by the flood of January 18, 1838, in which his wife and two children were drowned.

John Graffius, Petersburg.—Born in the valley of Shaver's Creek, August 18, 1815, a son of Martin and Margaret (McGuire) Graffius. Nicholas Martin Graffius was the founder of the family in America.

Milton Isenberg, Huntingdon, Pa.—Born in Alexandria, Pa., August 22, 1847, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Stonerod) Isenberg. Members of the family first settled in Huntingdon county about 1826. He purchased a farm in Shirley township. He was educated at Alexandria and in Shirley township. He was Register and Recorder, and re-elected in 1893 without opposition. A Republican.

Wesley Gregory, Neff's Mills. Born in West township, May 4, 1837, a son of Wesley and Jane (Myton) Gregory. He was County Commissioner of Huntingdon county.



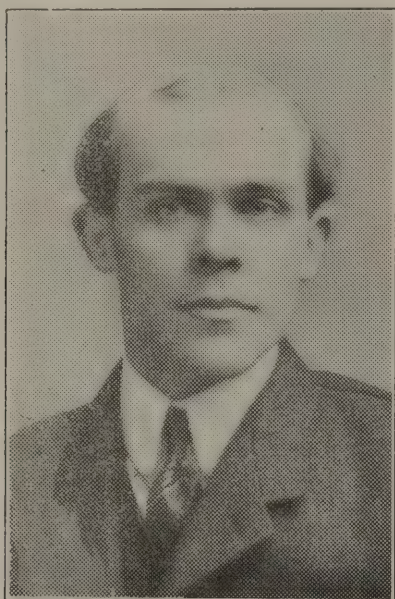
W. W. PETERSON
Orbisonia, Pa.

ty in 1887. During his term of office occurred the memorable flood of 1889, during which thirty-four wooden and iron bridges in the county were swept away.

Samuel Gregory, M.D., Mount Union, Pa.—Born November 14, 1871, a son of John and Mary O. (Cunningham) Gregory. A Republican. A Methodist, educated in the public schools of West township and also at Stone Valley Academy. He attended West Chester State Normal, where he studied medicine, and from which he

was graduated. Practiced for a number of years in Mount Union, Pa.

Joseph Oburn, Mooresville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born August 16, 1842, a son of Joseph and Mary (Randolph) Oburn. He is fourth in direct line of descent to bear the same name. His great-grandfather, Joseph Oburn, fought in the Revolutionary War. Of Scotch ancestry, and well known for his benevolence. A farmer and old pioneer. Ancestors were among the first settlers.



D. G. WELCH
Mt. Union, Pa.

Alexander McCall, Neff's Mills.—Born August 12, 1844, a son of James and Rachel (Deans) McCall, of Scotch-Irish foundation stock; thrifty and persevering farmers. The father of Alexander McCall, James McCall, was a farmer and stock raiser in Woodcock Valley. A Republican. Alexander McCall (2) was a Civil War veteran, a member of Company D, 205th Penna. Vols., under Colonel Matthews, and Captain T. B. Reed. He was a supervisor and tax collector. Belonged to Cummings Post, No. 380, G. A. R., at McAlevy's Fort. He was married in 1866 to Anna M., daughter of Simeon White, of Huntingdon, Pa. Children: Thomas, Ida R., Ella B.,

Laura C., Maggie C., and James, the present Register and Recorder, Huntingdon.

Henry Neff, Neff's Mills.—Born in Porter township, March 16, 1822, a son of Daniel and Mary (Huyett) Neff. His ancestor, Franz Neff, took refuge from religious persecution and emigrated to America. He was married in 1854 to Isabelle Oakes.

Michael Stever, Latta Grove.—Born in Cass township, April 5, 1832. Enlisted in the War of the Rebellion at Mount Union, June 26, 1863, in Co. A, 22nd Penna. Cavalry, under Captain John D. Fee. He re-enlisted in the Third Heavy Artillery, Co. F. Was discharged June 13, 1865. He was a supervisor, school director, juryman and judge of election. A Republican.

James Monihen, Latta Grove.—Born in Todd township, May 20, 1834. A Civil War veteran; enlisted in Co. C, 110th Pa. Vols.; fought at the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and other engagements, and at Petersburg. At the last named place he had his skull fractured by a piece of shell and was in a hospital at Washington, D. C., for over a year. He married Anna, daughter of Michael Dell.

William Reed, Marklesburg, Pa.—Born in Bedford county, February 11, 1826, a son of George and Ellen (Hessier) Reed, of German descent. He was a harness maker. Enlisted in Co. C, of the 53rd Pa. Vols.; was in the battles of the Wilderness, Antietam and Fredericksburg, in the Seven Days' Fight, and at Richmond, Va.

Anthony J. Beaver, Grantsville (P. O. Aitch), Huntingdon County. Born in Hope-well township, now called Lincoln township, September 27, 1832. A son of Samuel and Hannah (Shultz) Beaver. He was educated in the public and subscription schools of Penn township. He enlisted in Co. C, 53rd Penna. Vols., Captain Win-trode's well-remembered company, under Colonel J. R. Brooks. He was in the engagements fought by the Army of the Potomac, the Seven Days' Battle, Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Harrison's Landing, the second Battle of Bull Run, Antietam, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, besides taking part in several skirmishes. In the retreat from the Rapidan he was struck by a piece of shell which caused the loss of his right arm. He was in the hospital at Grace church, Alexandria, Va.

Jacob F. Hoover, Grafton, Huntingdon county.—He was born in Penn township, April 27, 1826, a son of John and Catharine (Fink) Hoover; of German descent; he was a farmer, an assessor, and a school director; also County Commissioner. A Democrat.

Samuel Kissinger, Aitch, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Washington county, Md., May 20, 1819. He was married in 1842 to Mary Snare.

George B. Brumbaugh, James Creek, Huntingdon county.—Born July 12, 1834. His great-grandfather, Jacob Brumbaugh, was born in 1734. George B. Brumbaugh was a minister and merchant. He was married in 1855 to Martha, daughter of Daniel Grove. He served as postmaster of Marklesburg from 1864 to 1884. Among the sons and daughters was Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, late President of Juniata College, who died in 1930.

Henry S. Greene, Trough Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Blair county, Pa., May 15, 1823. He was a son of Samuel L. and Elizabeth L. (Stewart) Greene. John Greene, the father of Samuel L., and grandfather of Henry S. Greene, was a brother of the well known Revolutionary War General, Nathaniel Greene. Maxwell I. Greene, the youngest brother of Henry S. Greene, was a printer and editor. A historian, author of a "History of Kansas," and also "Book of the World."

Jonathan Evans, Eagle Foundry, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born at Broad Top, Bedford Co., Pa., October 26, 1822. He was married in 1843 to Elizabeth Griffith.

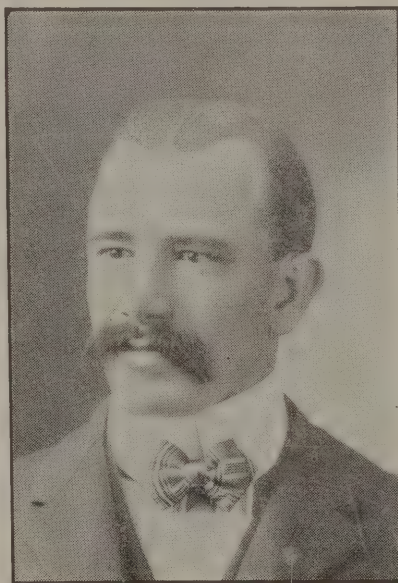
John A. Pogue, Cromwell township, township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born June 10, 1827, a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Rutter) Pogue. His grandfather, Robert Pogue, was in the War of 1812, in the American ranks, being stationed at Lake Erie. John A. Pogue was the first to operate the cable cars of Pittsburgh.

Calvin Noble, Cromwell township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in 1819, in Franklin Co., Pa. He was married in 1851 to Miss Jane Ann Carothers, in Orbisonia. They then became farmers in Cromwell township.

G. W. Thompson, M.D., Mount Union, Pa.—Born in Half Moon township, Centre County, Pa., May 16, 1826, a son of John and Lydia (Blake) Thompson. He studied for two years at Allegheny College in

Westmoreland county. He began reading medicine with his brother, Dr. J. K. Thomson, in Indiana county, and became a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. He received his diploma in 1854, first practicing at Mill Creek, Pa., after which he went to Mount Union, where he practiced until his retirement. Dr. Thompson was an assistant surgeon in the Eighty-fourth Penna. Vols.

Henry S. Smelker, a son of Thomas A. and Mary (Matson) Smelker.—Born in Shirleysburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., December 23, 1837. Thomas Smelker, his father, was born in Snyder county in 1802. Henry S. Smelker assisted his father on the farm until he was twenty-five years of age, when he embarked in the meat business at Mount Union, and also conducted a general store.



HAYES WHARTON
Mount Union, Pa.

Joseph Beers, Orbisonia, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in 1830 in Cromwell township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., a son of Benjamin and Nancy (Roberts) Beers. He was an attorney, and was admitted to the Iowa bar for practice. He was in Co. I, Twelfth Penna. Reserves. A Republican.

Jacob Hammond, Orbisonia, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born near Strassburg, Franklin Co., Pa., April 12, 1824. A son of Peter

and Sarah Hammond. He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Rinker.

James Morgan, Valley Point, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born near Orbisonia, April 28, 1810. He married Elizabeth, daughter of David James, of York Co., Pa. He worked on farms, receiving but \$2.00 per month, and was obliged to clothe himself and pay board. This was before the canals and railroads were built.

Rev. R. S. Woodward Mapleton, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Chester Co., Pa., February 18, 1830, on the old homestead. He taught school for eleven winters. He occupied many charges in the United Brethren Church. He married Catharine A. Freet, of Juniata county.

Joseph P. McKelvy, Cromwell township.—Born November 6, 1829, a son of George and Sarah Ann (Palsgrove) McKelvy. He responded to Governor Curtin's call for home troops, and served in Company B, One Hundred and Tenth Penna. Vols.

H. Wilson Maxwell, Mount Union, Pa.—Born at New Germantown, Perry County, Pa., January 15th, 1847, a son of Andrew and Hannah (Kelley) Maxwell. His parental grandfather, Henry Maxwell, was one of the early settlers of Cumberland county, Penna. His son, Andrew Maxwell, father of H. Wilson Maxwell, was a tanner for fifteen years. H. Wilson Maxwell was a tanner in Perry county, and for twenty years was engaged as foreman at Mount Union, Pa. In 1866 he embarked in the hardware business in Mount Union, and continued to conduct it until his death in 1929. He was married April 8, 1875, to Rosetta, daughter of Henry and Hannah (White) Wicks. Two sons: Woodburn, who continues to conduct the hardware business, and Dr. Paul Maxwell, a successful physician practicing at Mount Union.

Michael Hiney, Justice of the Peace, Mount Union, Pa., a native of Lancaster county.—Born October 27, 1829. He was a shoemaker by trade and followed this occupation until the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion. He enlisted in September, 1861, in Co. C, Forty-fifth Penna. Vols., serving three years, and re-enlisting in 1864. He was wounded twice on July 30, 1864, at the explosion of a mine at Petersburg, Va.

B. J. DeVor, Mount Union, Pa.—Born in Franklin Co., Pa., October 29, 1829, a son of James and Rebecca (Fleck) DeVor.

He was a school teacher, a merchant, a miller, a minister, an attorney, and one of the incorporators of the borough of Mount Union, Pa.

Alfred Simmons, Mount Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Perry Co., Pa., May 13, 1832, a son of Samuel and Mary (Keck) Simmons. He was a cabinet-maker and undertaker for many years in Mount Union, Pa. A Republican. He married Lucy A., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Potter) Pincus.

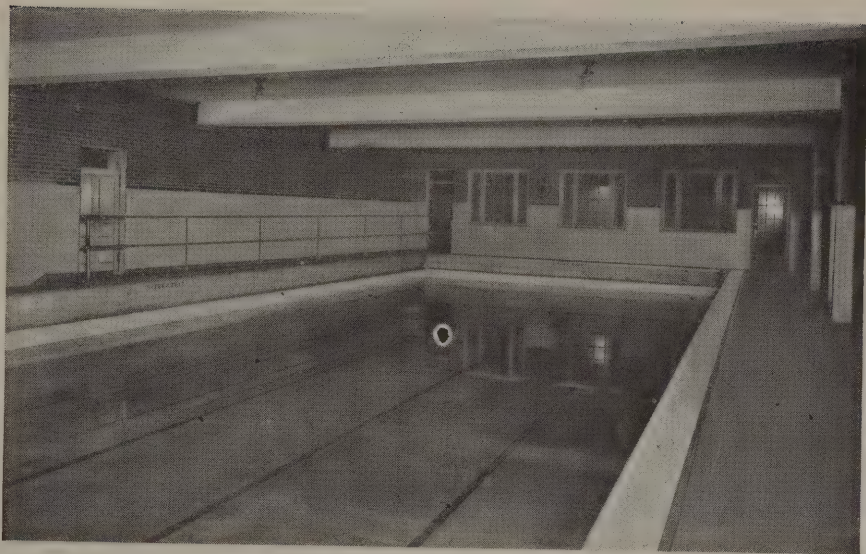
William Bice, Mount Union, Pa.—Born August 20, 1846, a son of James and Annie (Kantner) Bice. He enlisted in 1863 in Co. I, Forty-sixth Penna. Vols., and served



STEWART KYPER
Mount Union, Pa.

one hundred days. He re-enlisted in 1865 for fifty-seven days. In 1867 he established himself in the livery business in Mount Union. During 1871 and 1872 he ran a stage between Mount Union and Chambersburg, Franklin county.

W. C. Hudson, Aughwick, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born November 28, 1838. William Hudson, grandfather of W. C. Hudson, was one of the early settlers of the Aughwick Valley. W. C. Hudson enlisted in Co. F, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Penna. Vols., and re-enlisted in 1863 in Battery B, First Penna. Light Artillery.



SWIMMING POOL, AMERICAN LEGION COMMUNITY HOME, HUNTINGDON, PA.

Jeremiah Crowley, Mount Union, Pa.—Born in Dunmanway, County Cork, Ireland, May 4, 1825, and came to this country in 1846. He was a contractor and farmer.

Oliver Colgate, Shirleysburg, Pa.—Born February 29, 1828, a son of Daniel and Agnes (Cluggage) Colgate. His grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was a farmer.

Abraham M. Lutz, Shirleysburg, Pa., a native of Huntingdon County.—Born May 28, 1829, and a son of Samuel and Sarah (Myers) Lutz.

Jeremiah Shope, Valley Point, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Perry county, January 13, 1832. He was a farmer, and filled various township offices, viz., supervisor, school director, assessor and judge of election.

Joseph R. Parsons, Oppelsville, Pa.—Born in Huntingdon Co., Pa., April 4, 1826. A son of Samuel and Mary (Richardson) Parsons. He was married twice, the first time to Ellen, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Gifford) Crownover. He re-married to Catharine, daughter of John and Mary Everts.

Robert G. Gifford, Valley Point, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Huntingdon County, July 30, 1828, a son of John and Mary (Gardner) Gifford, of English descent. His great-grandfather came from

England and settled in the Tuscarora Valley. A tanner and farmer.

Richard J. Faust, Mount Union, Huntingdon County, Pa.—Born in Lehigh county, Pa., October 9, 1848, a son of Alvin D. and Catharine (Kuhns) Faust. He completed a military and collegiate course at Allentown, Pa. He was a tanner and currier for many years at Mount Union. He sold his interest in the tannery business to the Greene's. Mr. Faust was also a Justice of the Peace.

Henry Hudson, Saltillo, Huntingdon Co., Pa., a descendant of the famous explorer, Henry Hudson.—Born April 8, 1827, in Clay township, a son of George and Rebecca (Hubbell) Hudson. His great-grandfather, George Hudson, was one of the pioneer settlers of Huntingdon county. He was a farmer. Henry Hudson was educated in the public schools, the Tuscarora Academy, and the Shade Gap Academy. He taught school for five winters. Mr. Hudson was a cabinetmaker. He inherited the land which is the site of Saltillo, and laid the land out in building lots. He was the founder of the town and gave it its name. He was postmaster in 1860 and also served as burgess and councilman. He served one year, 1864-65, in the Union Army, in Co. K, Two Hundred and Second Penna. Vols.

Nathan Barnett, Hubbelsville, Clay

township. — Born in Carbon township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., December 9, 1824, a son of Phillip and Rebecca (Horton) Barnett. The grandfather, Phillip Barnett (I) was born in Germany in 1746. His wife, Barbara Heeter, was a native of Germany, and was born in 1749.

George Sleeman, Saltillo, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Gloucestershire, England, August 10, 1845. A son of George and Mary (Tippens) Sleeman. He was superintendent of the mines of the Rockhill Iron and Coal Co. at Robertsdale, and was also interested in coal lands at Rocky Ridge, near Cassville.

Dr. James Bigelow, McAlevy's Fort.—Born at Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa., September 28, 1844. He was one of the first physicians to locate in Jackson township. He was an excellent judge of horses and cattle. He was enlisted in Co. C, 45th Penna. Vols., was captured by the Confederates and taken to Andersonville Prison, Va., where he was confined for seven months. He lost sixty pounds in weight during his imprisonment. He married Sarah, a daughter of John Cummins, a farmer.

John A. Wilson, McAlevy's Fort.—Born in Cambria Co., Pa., January 27, 1820. He married Agnes, daughter of Robert and Mary (Sterrett) Cummins. He was an auditor and served on the school board.

David Cunningham, Ennisville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born March 7, 1828. He had a farm of 300 acres in Miller township, besides a tract of 800 acres on Warrior Ridge. Mr. Cunningham was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Miller. She died in 1880.

William H. Harper, McAlevy's Fort, who was a farmer and merchant.—Born in Saulsburg, March 18, 1825. His father, John Harper, was a carpenter and undertaker. He made during his career no less than 500 coffins, for which he received \$1.00 per foot. William H. Harper was a school teacher, and taught school at \$18 per month.

John B. Weaver, Shy Beaver.—Born on the homestead in Hopewell township, on March 26, 1817. He was educated in the common schools of Hopewell township, in buildings of log walls, unglazed windows and plank benches. He was on the school board for fifteen years, and was a supervisor, assessor and tax collector.

John B. McIlroy, Miller township, Hunt-

ingdon Co., Pa.—Born in 1827. He was in Co. C, 45th Penna. Vols., and was wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor. He died at Alexandria, Va. At Trevilian Station, what was left of the regiment, was actively engaged, its loss being 16 killed, 61 wounded and 8 missing. The Dragoons fought under Sheridan in the famous Shenandoah Valley campaign, and in the final conflicts at Appomattox. The regiment was regarded by brigade and division commanders as one of the best in the service. It belonged to Torbett's Division, Cavalry Corps, and lost 130 killed and 131 who died of disease, etc. Its total of killed and wounded was, 461 and 33 of its members died in Confederate prisons.

David Ashton, Maddensville.—Born on March 11, 1836. A son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Kiester) Ashton, of English descent.

Joshua Brown Selea, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born March 25, 1825, a son of Caleb and Sarah (Wagner) Brown.

J. C. Brewster, Meadow Gap, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born September 24, 1834. He descended from the Brewster family, who landed as pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. His father, Henry Brewster, was born at Fannettsburg in 1798, and kept a store at Shirleysburg. He was a member of the State Legislature.

Rev. William Henry Stevens, Meadow Gap.—Born near Shirleysburg, December 12, 1831. A son of Benedict and Eva Stevens. Benedict Stevens, Jr., was born February 28, 1802, in Shirley township.

William C. Swan, Shade Gap.—He was born in Dublin township, April 2, 1829, a son of John and Rebecca (Jefferson) Swan. He was married October 1, 1857, to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Kling) Seibert.

David M. Bealman, Shade Gap.—Born November 30, 1856. He enlisted as a volunteer in Co. K, 82nd Penna. Vols., and served until the close of the war.

William Speck, Huntingdon, Pa.—Born in Walker township, July 6, 1830, a son of Martin and Catharine (Heffner) Speck. Martin Speck was born in 1779 at York, York County, Pa.

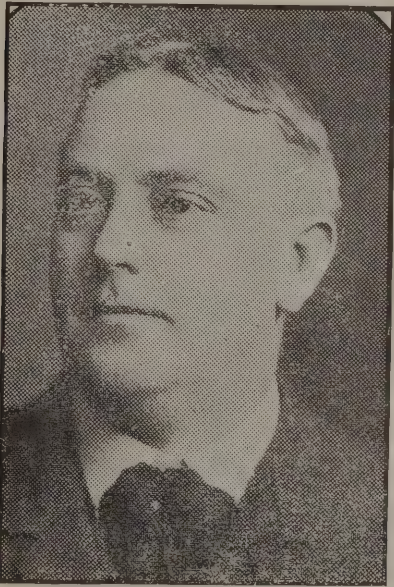
Robert G. Lincoln, McConnellstown, Pa.—Born in Walker township, September 12, 1847, a son of William S. and Mary (Gibbon) Lincoln. Abel Lincoln, his grandfather, a native of Massachusetts, was :

sea captain. He enlisted at seventeen years of age in the Civil War, at Hollidaysburg, Pa., September 3, 1864, in the first Penna. Light Artillery. He was with Sheridan's Army in all its engagements.

Tobias Harnish, M.D.—Born in Morris township, March 6, 1826. His grandfather was a Swiss by birth and came to America from his native country some time before the Revolutionary War.

Charles P. Hatfield, Alexandria, Pa.—Born October 15, 1841, in Porter township, Huntingdon County.

Judge Robert Alexander Laird, Alexandria, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born on the homestead in Porter township, March 28,



FRANK ADAMS
Mount Union, Pa.

1826. His grandfather was among the pioneer settlers of that township. He was a supervisor, school director, assessor, auditor, township clerk, tax collector, and United States gauger and storekeeper, principally at Huntingdon, Pa. He was elected Associate Judge of this county in 1895.

William A. Whittaker, Huntingdon, Pa. Born July 12, 1826, in the old stock-house in which his father resided for many years. It was one of those buildings erected for security during the days of Indian depreda-

tions, and was very strongly constructed. Its doors were made of two-inch plank. His grandfather, John Whittaker, was at one time the owner of six distilleries. He was proprietor of two or three keel boats, which were used in sending supplies to the numerous stores along the Juniata river. He built the seventh house in Huntingdon.

Mennasseh Isenberg, Alexandria, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Alexandria, July 27, 1847, a son of John Isenberg, a blacksmith all his life. His son, John Isenberg, resides in Huntingdon and continues in the blacksmithing business, which he learned under the instructions of his father.

R. W. Hudson, Saltillo, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born March 14, 1846, in Clay township, son of George D. and Ruth (Chilcott) Hudson. On June 24, 1863, at the time of Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania, he responded to Governor Curtin's call for troops and enlisted in Captain Wallace's company of Emergency men, and participated in the engagement on the Mercersburg road, in which the Rebels suffered a loss of five killed and about thirty wounded. This was the first blood shed on Pennsylvania soil during the War of the Rebellion. He re-enlisted on February 27, 1864, in Co. II, Twenty-second Penna. Cavalry, which was a part of Sheridan's command.

Daniel Swartz, Three Springs, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Cromwell township, Huntingdon Co., Pa., August 28, 1839, a son of George and Sarah (Flasher) Swartz, of German ancestry. On February 12, 1862, he enlisted for a period of three years in Co. I, Twelfth Penna. Vols. The first battle in which he participated was the Seven Days' Fight. He re-enlisted in the Two Hundred and Fifth Penna. Vols., Co. G., and was wounded three times. He was in every battle of the Army of the Potomac up to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court House.

Benedict T. Stevens, Three Springs, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born February 20, 1838, on the old homestead in Springfield township, in Huntingdon County. A son of Benedict and Eva Stevens. R. T. Stevens was a pupil in the common schools, attending school only during the winter terms of three months. He afterwards attended select schools at Beersville, and Three Springs, and for one term at Orbisonia, Pa. He taught school for five terms in Clay and Springfield townships. He was a plaster-

er. He served his country in the Civil War. He enlisted in Co. B, One Hundred and Tenth Penna. Vols. He was married at Three Springs, June 4, 1863, to Mary, daughter of Judge Heeter.

H. T. Brownlee, Three Springs, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in Scotland in 1827, a son of John and Mary (Brownlee) Brownlee. John Brownlee, his father, served for twenty-one years in the English Army. He died about 1837. H. T. Brownlee enlisted in the Federal Army on August 13, 1861, in Co. I, First New Jersey Cavalry. He was a color bearer. He received numerous sabre wounds as he fought gallantly throughout the war, he being in every battle in which his brigade was engaged.

Jacob C. Montgomery, Three Springs, Huntingdon Co., Pa.—Born in 1832. His grandfather, Richard Montgomery, was born near Dublin, Ireland, about 1770. He enlisted in Co. I, Twelfth Penna. Reserves, under Captain Baker.

John Daugherty.—Born July 25, 1803. A pioneer resident of Mount Union. He was a literary man, a geologist and an inventor, who owned much land in Mount Union, and was devoted to the town's interests; a benefactor of his race and time. A daughter, Victoria, took up the reins when he relinquished them, and proved herself a worthy emulator of her father. His property principally fell to her, and she was instrumental in the building of St.

Catharine's Catholic church at Mount Union and for a period of time devoted a part of her home for worship until the church proper was built. She was a philanthropist, both to Protestant and Catholic. Her father died November 12, 1886. Victoria Daugherty is also deceased. A much devoted woman to the church and community.

John Bare, Mount Union, Pa.—Born February 19, 1923. He was also a pioneer and was among the first persons who erected houses in Mount Union. He started the banking house of John Bare & Co. in Huntingdon, Pa., which later became the Union National Bank. He was in the mercantile business; also operated tanneries, a steam flour mill, and helped to develop the Speer-White Sand Co. at Mapleton. He died August 4, 1899.

Richard Hall, Sr.—Born in Hill Valley, March 5, 1818. A pioneer resident of German Valley.

John Reck.—Born in Adams County, October 18, 1818. He followed farming, but was a shoemaker by trade.

David Long.—Born in Cromwell township, July 4, 1831. He was a sergeant in Co. I, 12th Penna. Reserves. He re-enlisted in Co. G, 205th Regular Penna. Vols.

Jeremiah Shope, a resident of Shirley township.—Born at Loysville, Perry Co., Pa., January 8, 1832. A farmer, and by



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trade a carpenter. He married Margaret Gilliland.

John Roberts.—A Civil War veteran, in Co. H, 201st Penna. Vols. Married Jane E. Harnane. Born March 7, 1836.

J. Harry Myers.—Born August 26, 1861. Followed milling, and was a butcher and an auctioneer. He was the father of twelve children.

John Jacobs.—Born in Darmstadt, Germany, April 6, 1832. Came to America in 1852.

John Zeigler.—Born in Lebanon County, December 25, 1825. He was a merchant and miller; a veteran of the Civil War, belonging to Co. C, 78th Reg. Penna. Vols.

Daniel Myers.—Born in Chambersburg, Pa., March 11, 1832. A blacksmith by trade and also a Civil War veteran, Co. C, 19th Penna. Cavalry.

David E. Shaver, Mount Union. A son of Nicholas Shaver, born April 1, 1845. He enlisted in Co. K, 202nd Penna. Vols. Mr. Shaver was a merchant. He married Emma Fee. He was also a farmer, at one time Burgess of Mount Union; also Justice of the Peace. A carpenter by trade.

William Sneath, Mount Union. — Born March 15, 1836. A pioneer boatman on the Pennsylvania canal. He was married to Anna Eliza Dunlap. Mrs. Fleck, wife of Burgess Harry Fleck, of Mount Union, is a daughter.

John S. Shaver, Mount Union.—Born in Hill Valley, August 15, 1831, a son of Peter Shaver. He was one of the earliest residents of Mount Union.

Elias K. Rodgers, Mount Union.—Born near Nossville, Huntingdon County, November 25, 1833. For many years he was a constable.

Castner Miller, Mount Union.—Born in Cassville, June 27, 1840. He was for many years an Adams Express Company agent.

Fisher Postlethwaite, Mount Union.—Born July 7, 1827, in Mifflin county, a son of Thomas F. Postlethwaite, for many years engaged in the coal business. He married Sally Bond.

Alfred Simmons, Mount Union.—Born May 13, 1832. A son of Samuel and Mary Simmons. He was an undertaker and filled many borough offices.

Dr. W. F. Sharrer, first man born in Mount Union.—Born March 8, 1842, in the old stone house on the edge of the canal.

His father had several boats running to Philadelphia.

John Bare.—Born in York County, Pa., February 19, 1823.

[Author's Note.—Much of the above information has been derived from Charles H. Welch's "History of Mount Union, Shirley Township and Shirleysburg.]

COUNTY OFFICERS

REGISTER AND RECORDER

B. F. Godard	1896
B. F. Godard	1900
William H. Trude	1904
William H. Trude	1908
Xopher Beck	1912
Xopher Beck	1916
Wilbur F. Corbin	1920
Wilbur F. Corbin	1924
James S. McCall	1928

PROTHONOTARY

Samuel Steel	1896
George G. Steele	1900
I. N. Swope	1904
I. N. Swope	1908
George W. Wright	1912
George W. Wright	1916
Robt. C. Appleby	1920
Robt. C. Appleby	1924
Robt. C. Appleby	1928

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

H. B. Dunn	1896
H. B. Dunn	1900
R. W. Williamson	1904
Chas. C. Brewster	1908
Chas. C. Brewster	1912
Chester D. Fetterhoof	1916
Chester D. Fetterhoof	1916
Chester D. Fetterhoof	1924
Xopher Beck	1928

COUNTY TREASURER

Henry S. Musser	1896
A. Russell Leffard	1900
William H. Chilcote	1902
Alfred W. Spyker	1904
Thomas W. Myton	1908
P. B. Gutshall	1910
John R. McKelvey	1914
H. W. Harrison	1915
C. H. Hatfield	1919
Russell V. Hyssong	1923
John K. Itinger	1927

SHERIFF

David Wilson -----	1896
B. S. Rumberger -----	1898
David Wilson -----	1900
G. Chal. Port -----	1903
Frank W. Stewart -----	1906
Harry B. Smith -----	1909
H. E. Wilson -----	1913
John A. Steele -----	1917
William M. Corbin -----	1921
Samuel H. Beaver -----	1925
Albert J. Foore -----	1929



JOHN K. ITINGER
County Treasurer

EARLY SETTLEMENTS—NAMES OF THE PIONEERS

The first settlements within the limits of Huntingdon county were doubtless those made by the persons whose cabins were burned by order of Secretary Peters in the summer of 1750, near the village of Burnt Cabins, and probably extending northeastward therefrom along the Tuscarora Valley. These were the unwarranted intrusions upon unpurchased lands, and the squatters therefore acquired no title. Andrew Montour having earnestly and repeatedly applied for permission to live in some of the plantations over the Blue Hills, Governor Hamilton, by the advice of the council, on the 18th of April, 1752, issued a commission to him, reciting the fact that many persons had gone and were continually going over the Kittatinny Mountains to settle, notwithstanding the repeated proclamations against such practices, and that he had represented that he could be

serviceable alike to the government and the Six Nations in keeping people from settling on the unpurchased lands. In consideration of which, license and authority was given him to reside in such place over the mountains, found to be central and convenient for the purpose named. Montour settled on the north side of Sherman's Creek, on the Elliott farm, Perry Co. His name is perpetuated in the designation of Montour's Run.

George Croghan.—George Croghan, a conspicuous character in provincial times, an Irishman by birth, was licensed in 1744 as an Indian trader. In 1748 he purchased land and became a resident of Cumberland county. In 1750, as one of the magistrates of that county, he accompanied Secretary Peters in his visits to the trespassers, and, as appears by a letter of his dated June 10, 1751, he yet resided southeast of the Kittatinny Mountain. Soon thereafter, possibly under authority similar to that granted to Andrew Montour, he took up his residence at "Aucquick," now Shirleysburg, for it is found in the proceedings of a conference held by the commissioners appointed on behalf of the provincial authorities, with representatives of the Six Nations and other tribes at Carlisle, in October, 1753, that the Indians proposed that any presents intended for them should be sent to "George Croghan's house at Juniata." In the instructions of the Governor to James Patten, who was sent in December of that year on a journey to the Ohio, he was directed to call "at George Croghan's at Aucquick" and consult with him.

The strife between the English and French for the possession of the Ohio Valley was reaching a crisis which would be settled only by the arbitrament of the sword. The latter, sweeping down from their Canadian colonies, were enlisting the sympathies and services of the Indians on the frontiers and alienating their support from their English rivals. As early as 1749, Captain Celeron, commanding a detachment sent by the Captain-General of Canada to take possession of the lands along the Ohio and its branches, deposited at Venango, Forks of the Ohio, and Kanawhat, leaden plates as monuments of the "renewal" of their claim to dominion over the region drained by those streams. Col. George Washington was sent by the Governor of Virginia with a small military

force to occupy the Forks of the Ohio, but before reaching his destination was attacked at Fort Necessity by a body of French and Indians much superior in numbers, and compelled, on the 4th day of July, 1753, to surrender his defenses and retrace his steps over the Alleghenies.

Some Indians friendly to the English interests immediately moved eastward toward the settlements. Croghan writes to Lieutenant-Governor Hamilton from "Aucquick Old Town, August 16, 1754," that "The Half-King Scarrooyady and several other Indians, with their wives and families, have been here since Col. Washington was defeated, and about twelve days ago came here the young Shawanese king from the lower Shawanese town, and several more with him, and Delaware George and several other Delawares came here from the French forts." Coinciding with the views of his Indian guests, Croghan suggested that the government must move quickly and vigorously or the Ohio lands would be lost. A conference was proposed to be held at his place in ten days. His letter was laid before the Council on Thursday, August 22, and it was then decided that Conrad Weiser should be immediately sent with some money and a letter of instruction to Aughwick. He set out from home on the 27th of August, and reached his destination on the 3rd of September. In the account of his transactions, he stated that Croghan had between twenty-five and thirty acres of the best Indian corn he ever saw, and counted above twenty cabins about his house, and in them at least two hundred Indians, men, women and children, and that a great many more were scattered thereabouts, some two or three miles off. The extent of the cleared and cultivated land and the number of cabins, indicates that Croghan had been a resident there for a considerable time. Beginning with the morning of the 4th, the conference occupied several days, Weiser leaving on the morning of the 8th. There were present Indians of the Seneca, Oneida, Cayuga and Mohawk tribes of the Six Nations, and some Delawares and Shawanese. Croghan complained to the government of the great expense that he was subjected to in provisioning his Indian guests, and stated, August 30th, that they had already destroyed almost thirty acres of corn. Under date of May

1, 1755, he writes Governor Morris from "Aucquick" that, pursuant to his instructions, he will set out the next day with all the Indians, except the women and children, to join General Braddock. It appears that some of the women and children accompanied him, but on joining Braddock the General refused permission for them to accompany the army. Croghan then proposed that they should go nearer the settlements, but they declined, saying that they had fixed on Aughwick for their residence until the war was over, and as many women and children were there planting, they were determined to return. Croghan, in a letter dated at Fort Cumberland, May 20th, says there will be about one hundred and twenty women and children left behind, and suggests that if provisions are purchased and sent to his house, his brother would deliver rations to them daily. After the defeat of Braddock, July 9th, Croghan returned home, and notwithstanding he had learned from an Indian from Ohio a rumor that the French and their allies would make a descent upon the frontiers during the coming winter, and who advised him to leave Aughwick, he commenced the erection of a stockade fort, and by the 9th of October had it nearly completed. In this movement he was acting out the suggestion made by Secretary Peters in December previous. On the 12th of November he had about forty men with him, but in view of the apprehended approach of hostile Indians, he was fearful he could not maintain possession long. The fort was continuously occupied, however, until sometime in the spring of 1756, during which time it was strengthened by direction of the provincial authorities, and christened Fort Shirley. During Croghan's career as a trader among the Indians, he was so liberal in his dealings and so profuse in his presents to the natives, that with the losses sustained by the French, who seized and appropriated great quantities of his goods, he became embarrassed financially, and in view of his services to the government, the Assembly, December 3, 1755, passed a law exempting him from arrest for debt for ten years. It does not appear that he resided at Aughwick or Fort Shirley after the summer of 1756, but he still claimed the land. A survey without a formal warrant, but by the consent and direction of the proprietaries, was

made by Samuel Finley for Croghan on the 14th of October, 1762, of a tract containing four hundred and twenty-four acres called "Old Town," situated on Aughwick Creek, where Fort Shirley stood." This tract became the property of James Folley, to whom it was patented October 19, 1773. He, with Mary, his wife, January 29, 1776, conveyed it to Paul Warner, of Maryland. Croghan owned numerous other tracts on the Aughwick, at Shade Gap, Huntingdon, Alexandria, and other places.



MARSHALL JONES
Mount Union, Pa.

Peter Sheaver was licensed as an Indian trader in 1774. He settled upon the west side of Shaver's Creek, near its junction with the Juniata, at a date not known. The warrant was taken out for the land by Samuel Anderson, November 9, 1784, and it was certified on the oaths of Thomas Mitchell, Oliver Walliss, and John Walker, that the improvement was made in 1754. The creek received its name from Sheaver, who, it is said, was murdered some time before 1765.

John Hart, who began to trade with the Indians under his license of 1744, had a feeding or lodging place at Alexandria, and "Hart's Log" valley perpetuates his name. He did not purchase any lands nor

effect any permanent settlement. The warrant for the land was granted February 3, 1775, to James Sterrat for four hundred acres, "including the bottom at the Sleeping Place called John Hart's Log on the waters of Juniata."

On May 26, 1755, John McDowell applied for three hundred acres "at a place called the Burnt Cabins at Aucquick;" and William Maxwell for three hundred acres, "including Falkner's and William and Thomas Thompson's improvements at Aucquick," and two hundred acres at a place called the "Three Springs, on the Ray's Town Road at Aucquick." Warrants were not granted on these applications, but the descriptions serve to identify localities. The Falkner here mentioned is doubtless the Peter Falconer described in Secretary Peters' report of his visit in 1750. Maxwell lived near the Burnt Cabins.

REV. PHILIP FITHIAN'S DIARY

The following is copied from a manuscript diary of Rev. Philip Fithian, who left his home at Greenwich, N. J., May 9, 1775, for a tour through Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and at a Presbytery held at West Conococheague Church (near Mercersburg, Pa.), was commissioned to visit Central Pennsylvania as a supply to the scattered Presbyterian churches. On his return from Kishacoquillas Valley he passed through the territory of Huntingdon County.

Under date of Monday, August 21, 1775, he draws near the town of Huntingdon, and the diary continues:

"I met two men on horseback. As they neared me I smelled their breaths; it was strong of whiskey. By this token, which in thicker settled places you would scruple, I grew certain that I was near the town. My conjecture was right; I soon after entered Huntingdon."

"As I drew near I could not help thinking myself on the borders of some large town. There was a drum beating, several antic loud singers, every now and then a most vociferous laugh, and candles thinly scattered, shining here and there from the houses. I expected to find a few of our American bedlams. These small towns, especially when they are growing fast, and

a new thing, go before every other place in most sorts of vice, but especially drinking and a few of its nearest allied attendants. I had cautiously put on my riding coat to disguise the clerical cloth, for I was not certain that I should escape some black-guard embarrassment, for too much liquor makes many "over wicked;" but it makes some "over good," and sets them in a tune to ask more questions in divinity, especially explanation of parts of Scripture, than unexperienced I or any other Dr. of Divinity in America could have the patience, if he had the ability, to resolve. Fearing all this, and knowing in such a case I should escape no better myself, before I arrived within a mile of town I put on my suitout and cocked up my hat in the best manner.

"'You seem to be a stranger,' said a tall youngster to me as I put my first foot on the porch.

"'Is the hostler here?' I answered.

"'Are you from below, stranger?'

"'Bring in the saddle-bags and let the horse feed before you give him a gallon of oats.'

"'Are you a stranger, sir?'

"'Yes, sir, a stranger.'

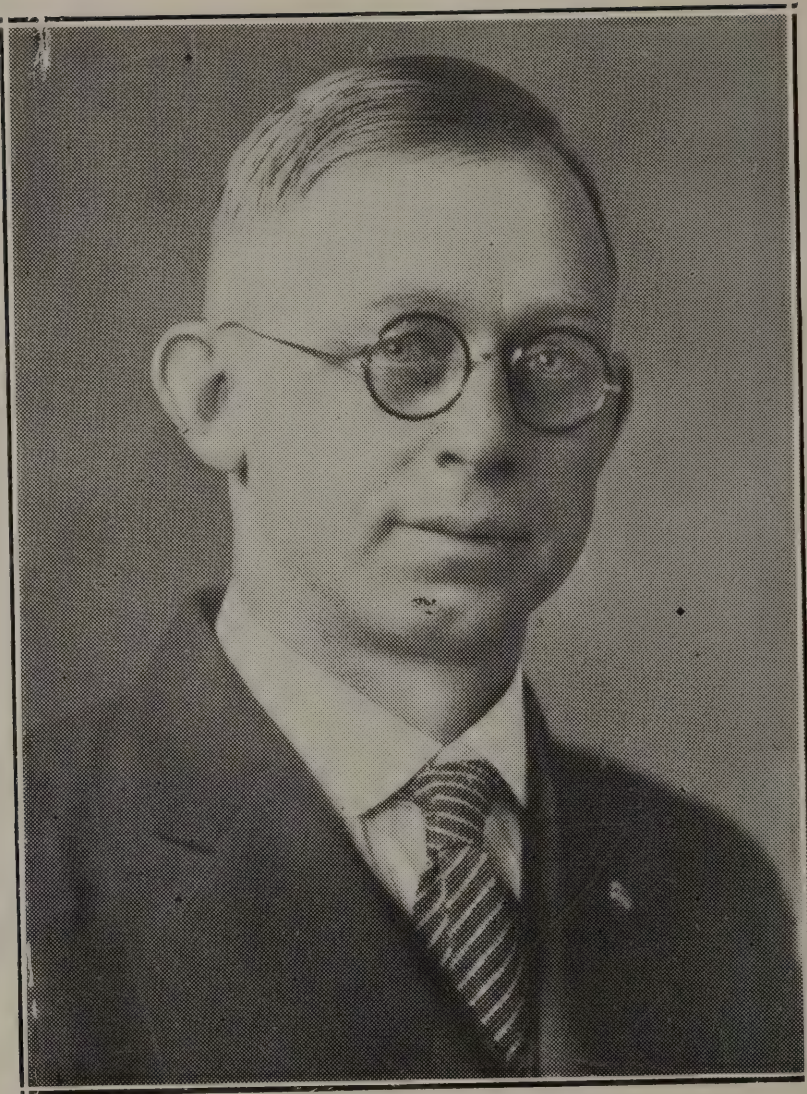
"I could hear one another whispering about me on the porch. Some thought I was one of the delegates appointed to the treaty with the Indians which is soon to be held at Fort Pitt. Some thought I was a land jobber, some that I was a broken absconded merchant, some that I was a Tory flying from knobstick vengeance. I supposed, however, and soon retired.

"Tuesday, August 22nd.—I spent the night, quite contrary to my expectations, in peace. 'Squire Hall, a storekeeper, came in late, found me a stranger, and took me in with another young man, Mr. Cluggage, of Shirley, to his house. Here was a late paper; it said His Excellency Gage had resigned his commission to Gen. Howe, etc. 'Squire Hall told me that he is now selling salt by the bushel at fourteen shillings current. He told me further that many in this town and neighborhood are under present alarming apprehensions of danger from the Indians. It is certain the Indians now show temptation; the Governor of Canada with all his agents are employed and bribed to set them on us.

"I rose from my bed early in order to be at the 'Warm Springs,' for I came about by the village wholly to see them. I rode

through the wet bushes quite alone. The path is single and not over stony, but all the way bushy. These springs rise in what is called Standing Stone Valley, a little west of the mountain, and five miles north of Juniata River. The water rises boiling up with sand and much air in bubbles in a piece of land which is almost level. There is a small descent of a few feet from the highest part of the neighboring land to the place of the water rising; and below is a watery flat covered with marsh flowers, flags, touch-me-nots, water lilies, etc. The water rises up in nearly equal quantities in two places at about three perches distance. One is used by the invalids for drinking; the other for bathing. They both stand as great nature formed them, edged with moss and overhung with boughs; only delicacy has the present year's inhabitants urged to assist nature a little by adding a few more boughs to the bathing part, which are laid in the form of an arch, and wholly conceal such as choose to bathe alone. They have also scooped out the bath into a kind of hollow basin, about six feet long and four feet wide. The water is quite clear, without any floating scum whatever. The bottom is covered by a white sand and small gravel, which makes the place in bare appearance desirable. I could not but wonder at the rising wind. In both springs it ascends continually and at times in large quantities, bubbling up through the sand and breaking with a small noise when it comes to the surface of the water, which is two or three feet deep. I am not qualified by reading or experience to judge for myself or to inform others of these springs from any information I can get other than by being present and seeing and tasting them. I have said the water is quite clear. It has no unusual or unpleasant taste. It is not indeed cold. I think it like some springs which I have seen running without a shade in summer.

"The water is sensibly soft to the mouth, and those who are trying it tell me it may be drunk in great quantities. I drank out of curiosity, near a pint, but it was to me in taste and effect like other common water, and I feared that a pint would be as much as I would choose to swallow at once. The water must be used some days before the perspiration fully begins. On this account it cannot be used at first in so large



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a measure as it may be after used. As to the virtue of these waters, the people say it is chiefly in rheumatic cures, violent pains in the limbs and different parts of the body, and some that have been long fixed, the steady use of these springs has entirely recovered. Weakness and debility of the system have been much assisted, and in some cases quite restored. I heard one person say—I will not vouch for the credit of his assertion—that it is an effectual asylum for all barren women, etc. There are now twenty-two persons pro-

fessedly indisposed. Seven I took from their afraid appearance to be unmarried virgins, two with their husbands, and one of them is very old. A young wag said of this venerable silver-haired matron that she came filled with the hope of finding these springs possssed with the quality to heal old age. The remaining thirteen were men of different ages.

It looks indeed like an infirmary hospital. Many of them are by no means in health. The most in strong belief, at least, are indisposed, or they could not sub-

mit to the inconveniences for any length of time which the situation of the place makes necessary. It is quite in the woods, not a single house or any cleared land between it and town. They must carry all their provisions and supply themselves; they live in low cabins built with slabs and boughs and cook their dinners all at one great common fire; the men for exercise play at quoits, hunt deer, turkeys and pheasants; with their hardships, however, they live in friendship and are steadily cheerful, conquering by society the uneasiness of infirmity and labor and making them almost constantly pleasant.

In a brook at some distance from the springs are many remarkable blue stones; their shape chiefly I admire; every size of these stones is an oblate spheroid, and they are very dense in contexture; some not larger than an ordinary tea kettle were nearly a load for a common man. On the smooth surface of several of these which people had brought to their cabins and used as seats are inscribed the names in large and initial letters, of great numbers who have been here before. Partaking of the general desire deeply fixed in all the human race for every method of passing down notice of our existence, I also with my spur wrote at full length in italic letters my three names. Having at last, with as much accuracy as possible, viewed and reviewed the whole, I mounted and rode back to town. In this town I parted not without reluctance with an able, steady, useful friend—I mean my horse. Bob Orr, of Kishacoquillas, gave me a small neat black horse of four years old and a half for my old companion "Jack."

"Having adjusted matters I left town in company with Mr. Cluggage, and rode down the river, a stony path, through Jack's Narrows, where the high mountains on each side of the water came down to its very bank, so that in places we were forced to go down on the water's edge. We crossed over the water. "This is one end of Hell Valley," said Mr. Cluggage to me, as we were jogging along in silence. About ten miles onward is a gap between the hills which is called the Shades of Death. What! are the shadows of death and hell here? Death and hell so easily passed through! Vain man, how daring to make these tremendous subjects so common. We crossed Ofwick (Aughwick) Creek and

arrived about eight in the evening at Mr. Fowley's, who lives within the walls of old Fort Shirley. Distance from town twenty miles.

"Wednesday, August 23d.—I had almost forgotten to tell the person who shall read these pages a couple of hundred years hence that there is now standing in a garden at Huntingdon a tall stone column or pillar nearly square, which has given to the town and valley the name of 'Standing Stone Valley.' The column is seven feet above the ground.

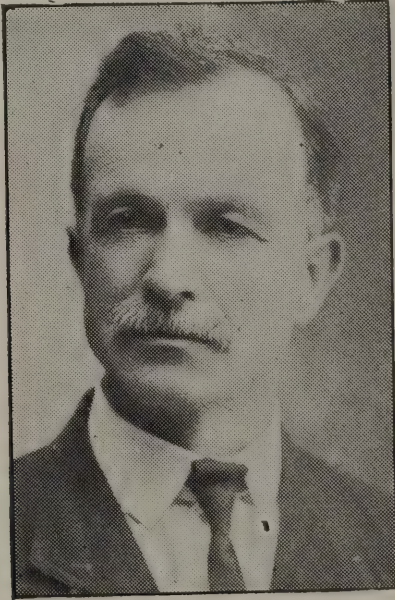
"After breakfast with Mrs. Fowley, a smart, neat, woman (her pewter in the dresser glistened, her wooden dishes, pails and the like were white and sweet), and after appointing sermon to be here Sunday, we rode up Ofwick six miles to Mr. Cluggage's. The good little woman received me with great kindness. She looked to be an old woman, very healthy, and indeed florid in her appearance, yet she wears neither shoes nor stockings. It is the custom in these backwoods almost universal to go barefooted. Men in common, I observe, wear moccasins, or Indian shoes. When I had seated myself for a few hours, impatient of confinement, I rambled out. Here are two fine brooks. Near the N. and S. are two high mountains; from them the streams came trickling down. As I was strolling along the water I found two sorts of plums. The one is a red or streaked plum not yet quite ripe and very tart. The other is by far the best; is a yellow, and when rubbed is a bright orange colored plum, now nearly ripe, and very juicy and sweet. Both kinds are nearly of a size, and grew upon a low, scrubby thorn bush. We received intelligence that Gen. Gage, in some fit of surprise, has burned down the town of Boston, and with all his army gone off. This in my opinion wants confirmation; it came by an unprinted letter.

Thursday, August 24th.—The weather is wet and very muggy. All the inhabitants in these back settlements are remarkably strong, fresh and cheerful. I have seen only one, the young man in Northumberland, at all indisposed with any kind of fever. With Mr. Cluggage, I rode after dinner three miles to the Shades of Death, to fish. Ofwick Creek runs between two high mountains. These narrows are overhung with high spruce, elm, ash and inter-

spread with ivy, laurel, etc., which make a dismal gloom.

"Friday, August 25th.—As I was with eagerness looking through Mr. Dunlap's paper of the 7th, impatient to hear from oppressed Boston, in my hurry of reading I passed over the astonishing sentence, 'On Friday, the 20th of July, died at his home in Cohausie, New Jersey, the Rev. Andrew Hunter, A. M., etc.'

"I am aided in averting grief by Mrs. Cluggage's pathetic sorrow. One of her sons has gone, captain of a company of riflemen, to Boston, just now gone. Her tears are not yet dried since his departure. She seems to be a woman of sedate, philosophical temper; carries a kind of dignity that is persuasive in her presence. The young gentleman that has gone was a magistrate here and in high reputation. Since



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his departure another of the good, kind woman's sons has been chosen by a company of militia for captain. There are five brothers, all grown and appear to be young men of prudence and understanding.

"Sunday, August 27th, Shirley. We held sermon in Mr. Fowley's barn. A rainy, stormy day. Many, however, were present—fifty or more. On my way to

sermon I was met by a message from a poor dying man urging me on that I might converse a little with him before his departure—a stranger and here dying. He came to Mr. Fowley's last Thursday on his way to Virginia. He appeared ill when he came in; he was exceedingly ill. He begged the liberty or a bed to rest a while. But, poor youth, it was the bed of death. His disorder was consumption; when I came he was too far wasted to converse. His body, even his head, was cold; his legs were much swollen; he was in a deep sweat; his breath, too, was cool and short. He had his understanding in full and I asked some questions, which he answered with calmness and great judgment. He told me he was near his end, and begged that I would remember him in public assembly and recommend him to God's mercy. I summed up to him in the plainest manner, a few of the greatest necessary evidences of union to God by Christ and assured him of the willingness of our great Redeemer "to save to the uttermost." Before the last sermon was finished, poor youth, he expired. This settlement is broken with religious divisions. There is a Baptist Society, now under the direction of Mr. Lane. There is also a Methodist Society, but no stated minister. These, when the whole settlement is not large, makes every society quite inconsiderable in number and power. Good Mrs. Cluggage stayed with Mrs. Fowley to assist in directing the funeral. After sermon I stopped at young Mr. Cluggage's and stayed over night. For my supply, one of the hearers, I know not who, gave me twenty shillings.

"Monday, August 28th.—A damp, muddy, sickly morning, I set out over the rocky path to Loudon.

LARGER STREAMS DECLARED PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Before roads were constructed in this region at public expense, the larger streams were utilized as highways, and it became necessary to dedicate them to public use. The Assembly on the 9th of March, 1771, passed an act declaring a number of the rivers and creeks "public streams and highways for the purposes of navigation up and down the same; and that all obstructions and impediments to the passage

of his Majesty's liege subjects up and down the same, erected or hereafter to be erected, shall be deemed, held and adjudged common nuisances." The Juniata with the branches up as far as Bedford and Frankstown was embraced within the provisions of this act. Commissioners were named and authorized to "scour, enlarge, straighten and deepen" the streams mentioned in this act and penalties prescribed for the erection or maintenance of any dam or other obstruction. By act of February 5, 1794, the little Juniata from its mouth up to the head of Logan's Narrows, and Standing Stone Creek from its mouth up to the mouth of Laurel Run, were declared public highways for the passage of boats and rafts. February 25, 1795, Benjamin Elliot was authorized to erect a wing dam on the northeast side of the river. March 23, 1796, Thomas Whittaker was empowered to make "good and convenient landings on both sides of the river Juniata, opposite the end of Montgomery (now Fourth) street, in the town of Huntingdon, where he at present keeps a ferry, and shall at all times hereafter maintain the same in good order and repair, fit for men, horses and carriages to pass and repass." Robert Dean and Joseph Smith obtained legislative authority, March 9, 1797, for erecting a wing dam. John Canan was authorized by act, approved February 19, 1799, to erect a toll-bridge over the "Frankstown Branch of Juniata River, nearly opposite the said John Canan's mills, where the great road from Huntingdon to the western part of the country and to Pittsburgh crosses the said branch." This crossing was near Hatfield's Juniata iron Works, in Porter township. Charles Smith was authorized by act of February 7, 1803, to erect a wing dam in the Juniata. He then owned the Huntingdon mills. Shaver's Creek, from its mouth up to the line of James and John Crawford's land, was declared a public highway by act of February 19, 1800; Tuscarora Creek, from its mouth up to the forks near Morrow's mill, by act of April 4, 1805; and the little Juniata, from Logan's Narrows to Bell's Mills, then Allegheny township by act of March 26, 1808. The Aughwick Creek became a highway April 1, 1822, and several other acts relative to smaller streams were passed in subsequent years.

The importance of the streams as pub-

lic highways attracted the attention of the Legislature to such an extent as to secure the passage, April 13, 1791, of an act authorizing the improvement of the larger rivers and creeks of the State. It included the Juniata from its mouth to Waterstreet, and thence to Frankstown, and 2320 pounds were appropriated. The same act made liberal appropriations for the laying out of new and improvement of old roads. For the road through Canoe Narrows and from Daniel Titus' to Poplar Run, 300 pounds were set apart; for the road from Poplar Run to Conemaugh, 360 pounds; for a road through Jack's and Igow's Narrows, 120 pounds. The next year the Legislature made some changes in the application of the moneys appropriated for road over the Allegheny mountain, and directed that 530 pounds should be given towards improving and opening a road from Frankstown to Conemaugh at or near the mouth of Stony Creek. Six hundred pounds was appropriated towards improving the navigation of the Raystown Branch of the Juniata from its mouth to a point above Bedford. In 1792 \$400 was appropriated for improving the road between Lewistown and Huntingdon, and \$500 added to former grants to the road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh.

The Legislature, April 7, 1807, appropriated eight hundred dollars for the purpose of laying out and opening a road to begin at Logan's Narrows and extend via the mouth of Anderson's Creek, in Clearfield County, to the State road leading to Erie.

The numerous mountain gorges along the course of the Juniata presented so many difficulties in the way of constructing a passable artificial road, that little could be done with the amount of money from the collection by taxation, or appropriated from the public treasury towards that end, and after the upper part of the valley had reached that state of improvement as to have a surplus of the products of agriculture or manufacturers, resort was had to the river for reaching the eastern markets. The ark and keelboats were introduced. The first was constructed of hewn and sawed lumber, fastened together with wooden pins, built to carry freight down the river, and after discharge of the cargo sold. It was taken apart and the plank and timber used for building. The keel-

boat was constructed somewhat like the hull of the present canal boat, and after unloading its downward freight, brought back such commodities as the merchants and others purchased in the East. It was "pushed" up stream by men working with poles, a slow and slavish process. With the removal of some obstructions, the navigation of the Juniata to its mouth and the Susquehanna to Harrisburg became to experienced rivermen comparatively easy and safe, but the terror of the boatmen was "Conewago Falls." It was reserved for some brave spirits of the upper Juniata to successfully grapple with the perils of these falls. In Appendix III. to the "American Museums," Part I., from January to July, 1792, the following account is given: "A Baltimore paper mentions that Mr. Kryder had arrived there from Standing Stone, on Juniata, with one hundred and four barrels of flour, having performed the voyage in five days. His flour passed for superfine and was sold immediately at the highest price for cash. The merchants presented Mr. Kryder with one hundred and four dollars for the risk he ran, with his two sons, in attempting the navigation of the Susquehanna, heretofore thought to be impracticable for boats of burden." This flour was doubtless the product of Kryder's own mill which stood on the south side of the Juniata between the head of Cypress Island and the Huntingdon Dam.

FORTS IN JUNIATA VALLEY

During the winter of 1755-56 a cordon of forts was built across the province from the Susquehanna, as follows: Augusta, at Shamokin, now Sunbury; Pomfret Castle, Granville, on the Juniata, above Lewistown; Shirley, at Aughwick; and Littleton, in Fulton county.

FORT SHIRLEY

Probably Croghan's fort enlarged or strengthened, named by Gov. Morris in honor of Gen. William Shirley, stood on the high bank of Fort Run, on the western side of the main street of Shirleysburg, on or near the ground occupied by the dwelling of David Douglas. A map of the survey of the tract, made while the fort was yet standing, shows that it stood very close

to the run. The last four named forts were completed about February, 1756, and each garrisoned by a company of seventy-five men, exclusive of officers. Capt. Hugh Mercer, commandant at Shirley, reported April 19th, that he had only thirty men, who were engaged to remain there until the 1st of May, by which time he was in hopes of completing his company. Col. John Armstrong, August 20th, reported to Gov. Morris that "as Fort Shirley is not easily defended and their water may be taken possession of by the Enemy, it running at the Foot of a high bank eastward of the Fort, and no well dug, I am of opinion, from its remote situation, that it can't serve the Country in the present circumstances, and if attacked I doubt will be taken if not strongly garrisoned, but (extremities excepted) I cannot evacuate this without your Honour's Orders." Acting upon the suggestion of Col. Armstrong, William Denny, who had succeeded Robert Hunter Morris as Lieutenant Governor, ordered the evacuation of the fort, and reported his action to the Council October 15th.

The destruction of Fort Granville and capture of prisoners by the French and Indians added to the terrors of the frontier settlers, and impelled the government to resort to more decisive measures to protect the people from the murderous assaults of the enemy. Accordingly Governor Morris, acting upon information received from escaped prisoners that Shingas and Jacobs, the leaders of the hostile Indians, lived at Kittanning, from which point bands were fitted out for depredations in this and adjacent provinces, concerted an expedition against that town, to be conducted by Col. John Armstrong, who was to have under his command the companies officered by Captains Hamilton, Mercer, Ward and Porter, and such volunteers as could be enlisted. The expedition was to be conducted as secretly as possible, and was to be organized at Fort Shirley. About the end of August the command proceeded en-route for Kittanning, "at the Beaver Dams, a few miles from Frankstown, on the North Branch of Juniata," the sections of the command that marched separately were consolidated and proceeded via the Kittanning path to the objective point.

The expedition was, considering the times and circumstances, well planned and

promptly executed. By the 14th of September, Armstrong had reached Fort Littleton on his homeward march and from that point sent by express to Governor Denny his official report. This bold and determined move stayed for a time the incursions of the enemy, but there was a sense of insecurity felt in the valley until about the beginning of 1762. On January 5, 1757, the corporation of Philadelphia, as a reward for his services, presented Colonel Armstrong with a piece of plate, caused a medal with appropriate legends to be struck, and addressed him a letter thanking him and his officers for their gallant conduct.

In 1758 an army under General John Forbes, comprising commands officered by Colonels Bouquet and Washington, set out via Fort Bedford to dislodge the French at Fort Duquesne, and with the exception of a sanguinary engagement between advanced bodies under Major Grant and Lewis and the French and Indians, the main army reached the fort without serious loss, but found it in ruins. The French, unable to cope with the superior force of the English, chose to apply the torch rather than to surrender the fortress. Forbes erected defensive works, which the next year were supplanted by more substantial ones, and in honor of the then British premier, were named Fort Pitt. The same year (1758), at a council held at Easton, the boundaries of the Indians' deed of 1754 to the proprietaries were curtailed and more clearly defined, and their title to the lands in the valley of the Juniata confirmed.

The Pontiac war, begun in 1763, again alarmed the frontiersmen, and quiet and peace were not assured until the successful termination of Colonel Bouquet's expedition in the autumn of 1764.

FORT STANDING STONE

This fort stood in the vicinity of Penn and Second streets, in the borough of Huntingdon. Its dimensions or precise locality cannot be ascertained, for no one now living ever saw its lines of defense. The only parts of it remaining in modern times were the logs from one of the magazines that had been removed from their original place in the fort to No. 205 Penn street and there re-erected and utilized as the

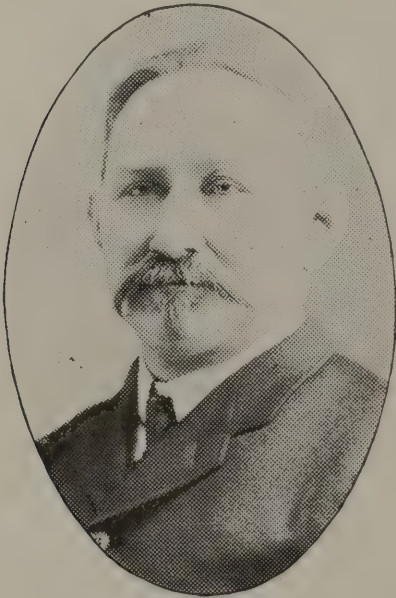
lower story of a building which was long occupied as a blacksmith shop by John Simpson, David Snare and others. They were of heavy oak timber, hewn on four sides, and "dove tailed" at the corners so as to fit closely together. This building was torn down about 1854 to clear the ground for the erection of the residence of Theodore H. Cremer, Esq. The accepted tradition relative to the time of the erection of this fort fixed the date about the beginning of the War of the Revolution, but on an interesting map of the territory embraced between the Hudson on the east, the central part of Ohio on the west, the shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario, and the River St. Lawrence on the north, and Maryland on the south, constructed by Captain Pouchot, in the French military service, and transmitted by him to Marshal de Belle in a letter dated Montreal, 14th of April, 1758, quite a number of the English defenses and other prominent objects are located. Among those in Pennsylvania are Philadelphia, Lancaster, Frankstown, Raystown, de la Susquehanna, Juneata R., Belle R., F. Comberland. F. STANDEN STONE, F. du Quesne, Laudon, Liteton, Loyalanon, etc. Viewed in the light of our present geographical knowledge the map presents many inaccuracies, but it is nevertheless a remarkable exhibit of the district it essays to represent when we consider the time at which it was prepared, and the meager data obtainable a century and more than a half ago in the then western wilds.

This map gives Fort Standing Stone an existence at a date much earlier than that fixed by any English records that have been found. The French, having by the treaty of Paris in 1763, surrendered all their northern possessions to the British, were no longer interested in ~~this region~~, and after that time could have no motive to revise Pouchet's map, which as now printed purports to be a fac-simile of the original.

OTHER FORTS

Almost at the beginning of the Revolutionary struggle the settlers of the valley felt the necessity for providing safe retreats from invading parties of Indians, and forts were from time to time erected throughout the settlements. They were

usually constructed of logs and provided with loop holes to serve the double purpose of "outlooks" and for the use of the rifle in case of attacks. Those most elaborately built were made of timbers set on end and firmly imbedded in the ground, and were called stockades. Inside were magazines for the safe storage of ammunition, and barracks for the accommodation of soldiers or those seeking protection. FETTERS was above Hollidaysburg, near where McCahan's mill stands. HOLLIDAY'S, about a mile below that town, was Peter Titus' log barn transformed into a military defense. LOWRY'S was built in Canoe Valley, three miles southwest of Waterstreet, where the German Reformed church now stands. This being small, the house of Matthew Dean, farther up the valley, was used temporarily. The people of Sinking



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Valley were accommodated by a fort built near the residence of Jacob Roller. HART-SOCK'S, in Woodcock Valley, near Marklesburg, and LYTLE'S, in Hart's Log, three miles south of Alexandria, served the inhabitants in their respective localities. On the southeast side of Shaver's Creek, near its mouth, was ANDERSON'S, while farther up the creek Alexander McCormick's house was used for the same pur-

pose. McALEVY'S, a short distance east of the village of McAlevy's Fort, was the refuge of the inhabitants of Standing Stone Valley.

The demand for lead in the Revolutionary struggles stimulated search for that metal and sufficient indications were found in Sinking Valley to warrant mining operations there. In the explorations made, tracings of ancient workings were found, and these were supposed to have been the work of the French, to whom the Indians had communicated the information that lead existed in the valley. John Armstrong, then a major general, in a letter from Yorktown, Feb. 23, 1778, to President Washington, mentions this locality, and suggests that the mine (on the proprietaries tract) should, "at least for the present, be seized by and belong to the State." General Daniel Roberdeau, then a member of Congress, asked and obtained leave of absence for the purpose of going to the valley and conducting mining operations, and on the 17th of April was at Carlisle on the road thither. On the 23rd of that month he was at Standing Stone, and on the 27th writes from "Sinking Spring Valley" encouragingly about the discovery of a new vein of ore that promised an ample supply. To protect his workmen a stockade was built, which was called Fort Roberdeau, but by many was designated the Lead-Mine Fort. During the autumn of 1779, Captain Thomas Cluggage was in command of the fort with a company of Rangers. In March of that year the provincial authorities decided to raise five companies of Rangers, making three hundred and eighty men in all for the defense of the frontiers, and on April 7th the Council appointed Thomas Cluggage captain, and ——— Means first lieutenant of the company to be raised in Bedford county. At the Captain's suggestion, Moses Donley was appointed Second Lieutenant, June 26th. October 10th he reported that his command had been reviewed and passed muster; three officers and forty-three rank and file, one of the latter "killed or taken."

Numerous parties of hostile Indians fell upon the settlers of the valley from time to time, murdering inhabitants, carrying off captives, and burning dwellings. The business of the land office is a pretty good indication of the sense of security felt by



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the people of the province in those perilous times. From February 3, 1755, to the month of June of that year a dozen or more warrants were granted for land in Huntingdon and Blair counties. During the seven years immediately following there does not appear to have been any issued. On May 31, 1762, several warrants were taken out for lands, on the Aughwick, on the Frankstown Branch, and in other localities, and from that date business was quite active during the balance of that and the first half of the succeeding year. The only entry for 1764 appears to be George Croghan's application for a warrant for the Standing Stone tract, then held by improvement. The next year, 1765, a dozen or more warrants were taken out, and in 1766 a much greater number. In the latter year the "application system" was introduced, and hundreds of persons availed themselves of the opportunities it afforded of obtaining land on advantageous terms, and from the time at which this plan was put into operation, August 1, 1766, until the close of the land office during the War of the Revolution, but few warrants were issued.

TOWNSHIPS

There were six original townships wholly or partly within the present limits of Huntingdon County at the time of its erec-

tion in 1787, viz: Barree, Huntingdon, Hopewell, Shirley, Dublin and Tyrone.

Those six original townships have been divided and sub-divided and now number thirty.

Of the original six, four are still in existence, viz: Barree, Dublin, Hopewell and Shirley. Huntingdon and Tyrone no longer exist in Huntingdon county.

From Tyrone have been formed Franklin, Morris and Warriorsmark and part of Spruce Creek.

From Huntingdon have been formed Henderson, Porter, Walker, Brady, Juniata, part of Oneida, part of Spruce Creek and Smithfield.

From Barree have been formed West, Jackson and parts of Oneida, Logan and Miller.

From Shirley have been formed Clay and parts of Springfield and Cromwell.

From Hopewell have been formed Union, Todd, Cass, Penn, Carbon, Lincoln and Wood.

From Dublin have been formed Tell and parts of Springfield and Cromwell.

The following is a list of the present townships and when erected:

1. Barree, October, 1767, from original.
2. Brady, April, 1846, from Henderson.
3. Carbon, April, 1858, from Todd.
4. Cass, January, 1843, from Union.
5. Clay, April, 1845, from Springfield.

6. Cromwell, January, 1836, from Shirley and Springfield.
7. Dublin, October, 1767, from original.
8. Franklin, March, 1789, from Tyrone.
9. Henderson, November, 1814, from Huntingdon.
10. Hopewell, July, 1773, from original.
11. Jackson, January, 1845, from Barree.
12. Juniata, Nov., 1856, from Walker.
13. Lincoln, August, 1866, from Hopewell.
14. Logan, April, 1878, from West.
15. Miller, May, 1881, from Barree.
16. Morris, August, 1794, from Tyrone.
17. Oneida, August, 1856, from West and Henderson.
18. Penn, November, 1846, from Hopewell.
19. Porter, November, 1814, from Huntingdon.
20. Shirley, 1779, from original.
21. Smithfield, March, 1886, from Porter, Walker and Juniata.
22. Springfield, December, 1790, from Shirley and Dublin.
23. Spruce Creek, September, 1895, Morris, Franklin and Porter.
24. Tell, April, 1810, Dublin.
25. Todd, April, 1838, Union.
26. Union, June, 1791, Hopewell.
27. Walker, April, 1827, Porter.
28. Warriorsmark, 1798, Franklin.
29. West, April, 1796, Barree.
30. Wood, March, 1905, Carbon.

FORMATION OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Standing Stone, afterwards known as Huntingdon, on the Juniata and on the trader's road, became in a few years a point of considerable importance. Settlements were made along the river in adjacent valleys. The population in the northern half of Bedford county had so increased as to warrant the inhabitants in demanding from the Assembly the setting off of a new county, and a bill for that purpose was introduced into the Assembly in 1787. When under consideration, on the 19th of September, it was opposed by Messrs. Whitehill, of Cumberland, and Findlay, of Westmoreland, and advocated by Messrs. D. Clymer, Fitzsimmons, Canan (of Bedford) and G. Clymer. Mr. Findlay failed in an effort to have the measure postponed, and on a test vote, reached that day, it was passed by a decided majority.

It appeared in the discussions that twelve hundred and fifty of the inhabitants of the proposed new county prayed for its erection, and sixty-nine remonstrated against it. On the next day, September 20, the bill was compared and finally enacted.

A part of the text of the bill is as follows:

"Sec. I. Whereas, It hath been represented to the General Assembly of this state, by the inhabitants of that part of Bedford County which lies on the waters of the Raystown Branch of the same, the Standing Stone Valley, part of Woodcock Valley, the waters of the Aughwick Creek, and other the north-easterly parts of said county of Bedford, that they labor under great hardships from their distance from the present seat of justice, and the public offices for the said county, now in the town of Bedford; for remedy whereof,

Sec. II. Be it enacted, etc., That all and singular the lands lying within the bounds and limits, hereinafter described and following, shall be, and are hereby, erected into a separate county, by the name of Huntingdon County; namely, beginning in the line of Bedford and Franklin counties, where the new State road (by some called Skinner's road), leading from Shippensburg to Littleton, crosses the Tuscarora Mountain; thence in a straight course or line, to the gap in the Shade Mountain, line, to the road formerly called Potts' road crosses the same, about two miles north of Littleton; thence by a straight line to the old Gap, in Sideling Hill, where Sideling Hill Creek crosses the mountain; thence in a straight line by the northerly side of Sebastian Shoub's mill on the Raystown Branch of Juniata; thence on a straight line to the Elk Gap, in Tussey Mountain, computed to be about nineteen miles above or southwesterly of the town of Huntingdon (formerly called the Standing Stone), and from the Elk Gap in a straight line to the gap at Jacob Stevens' mill, a little below where Woolery's mill formerly stood, in Morrison's Cove; thence in a straight line by the southerly side of Blair's mill, at the foot of the Allegheny Mountain; thence across the said mountain, in a straight line, to and along the ridges dividing the waters of Clearfield and Chest Creeks, to the line of Westmoreland county; thence by the same to the old purchase line, which was run from Kittanning to the

West Branch of Susquehanna River; and along the said line to the said West Branch and down the same to the mouth of Moshannon Creek, and along the remaining lines or boundaries which now divide the county of Bedford from the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland and Franklin, to the place of beginning."

The town of Huntingdon, on the river Juniata, was fixed upon as the seat of justice for the new county, and Benjamin Elliot, Thomas Duncan Smith, Ludwig Sell, George Ashman and William McAlevey appointed trustees, who, or any three of whom, were authorized to take assurance and conveyance of and for the land and grounds proposed to be appropriated in said town for the site of a court house and jail. Courts were to be held on the first Tuesday in the months of December, March, June and September. The voters of the county were authorized to choose one representative to serve in the General Assembly.

It becomes a matter of some interest at this day, almost a century and a half after the passage of the bill to create this new county, the eighteenth of the Commonwealth, to note the views thereon expressed by contemporaneous writers. In "Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser," a leading paper of Philadelphia, in the issue of September 21, 1787, under the heading, "General Assembly, Wednesday, September 19th," the measure was thus treated:

"The bill for erecting part of Bedford county into a new county which was under consideration yesterday, was resumed, when it was argued that it was too late at this time to pass the bill into a law; as it would be impracticable to warn the county against the approaching election. Upon general principles, indeed the bill was thought to be inexpedient and premature. It would be the means of increasing the burthens of government by erecting an additional number of representatives, a member for the executive council, and two members for the council of censors; and it would increase the expenses of the county by introducing the necessity of a double pannel of jurors, and all other officers incidental to county establishments, when it was evident that the charges were already as great as could be well borne by the people. It is true twelve hundred and fifty petitioners have solicited the division of

this county, but if we could even be assured that these were all taxable inhabitants, it would be a number too small to bear the weight of a separate establishment, and smaller than have ever yet prevailed upon the Legislature in so important a measure. We know, however, that petitions are easily obtained, and when the views of a particular district are to be accomplished, we are sure to find a greater number of inhabitants than are ever to be found when a tax is to be levied. Upon the whole, we conceive that we are not bound to comply with every petition that is presented to us, but are to judge upon the propriety of the measure proposed as it respects the general interests of the Commonwealth. If we acquiesce upon this occasion we must be prepared to acquiesce with every similar request, and experience will teach us to anticipate an indefinite train of divisions and subdivisions in every county.

"The friends of the bill observed that it had originated in the first sessions of this house, and if it had been at all disagreeable to the citizens who were to be affected by it, counter petitions would certainly have been presented. But, in truth, it was a measure highly favored by the people and would be equally advantageous to the State at large and to the particular district comprised within the proposed boundaries to the State, by improving our internal commerce and facilitating our trade with the western countries; to the people (who in some instances were obliged to travel eighty miles to the county town), by bringing the courts of justice nearer to their homes. With respect to the expense incurred by the State upon the division of counties, that was an evil engendered by the Constitution, which ought not to counteract the rights and conveniences of the citizens, and the expense incurred by the county would be counterbalanced by the advantages. It was surely sufficient upon that head that those who were to defray the cost did not object to it, and in the present instance the burthen would be considerably diminished, as Dr. Smith presented a lot of ground for the scite of a court house and gaol, and the greater part of the money necessary to erect these buildings would be furnished by a voluntary subscription.

"The question being put, the bill was



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taken up by paragraphs, and after a few amendments in describing the boundaries of the new county, called Huntingdon, it was ordered to be engrossed."

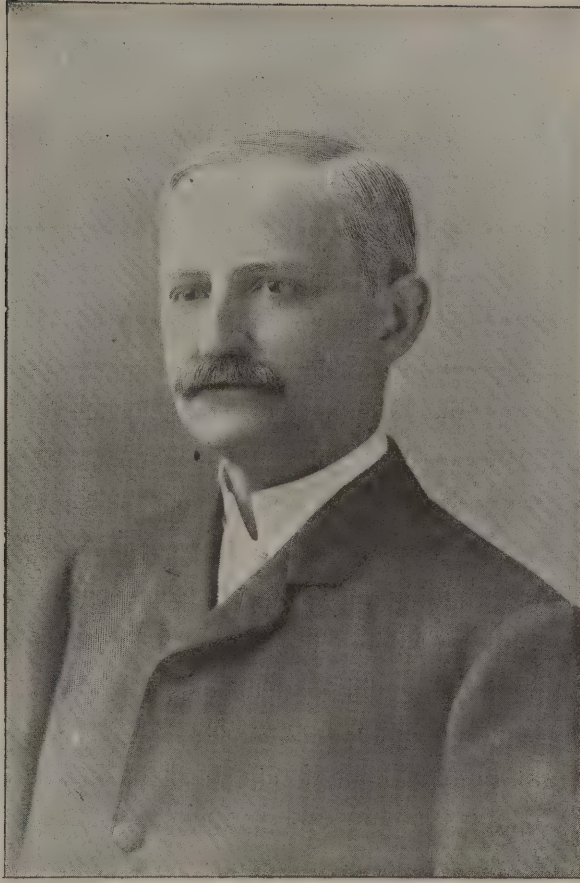
AN ACT TO ALTER A CERTAIN LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF MIF- FLIN AND HUNTINGDON

Sec. I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that so much of the county of Mifflin as is contained within the following boundaries, shall be and the same is hereby annexed to the county of Huntingdon, that is to say, crossing the river Juniata one hundred and sixty perches below Drake's ferry house, on the northern side of the river Juniata, thence from the bank of the river north one hundred and sixty perches, thence at a right angle to the said line to Jack's Mountain, to intersect the present line of Huntingdon county, and the said part of Mifflin county shall thereafter be part of the county of Huntingdon, and be in all respects subject to the jurisdiction thereof as fully as if it had been originally part thereof.—Passed 30th March, 1812.

EARLY ELECTION DISTRICTS

At the time of the separation from Bedford county the territory of Huntingdon was embraced in three districts, to wit: The third, fifth, and sixth. The fifth and sixth were divided in the formation of the new county, but the voting place for each fell within its limits.

The fourth district was formed in 1794, and consisted of the townships of Woodberry and Frankstown, and that part of Allegheny township that lies west of the Widow Edington's. The elections were to be held at the store house of Alexander McDowell in Frankstown township. The third district was to comprise Franklin, Tyrone and Morris townships and that part of Allegheny that lies east of the Widow Edington's, and the elections were to be held at the house of Capt. Alexander Ramsey in Franklin township. The fifth and sixth districts were formed in 1797. The former embraced Woodberry and Morris townships, and the place of elections fixed at the house of Robert Smith, in Williamsburg; the latter included all the territory of the county lying between Sideling Hill and Tussey's Mountain and south of the following bounds, to wit: From the path on the summit of said mountain leading from Hartsock's fort, by a straight line to



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Founder of the J. C. Blair Co.,
Huntingdon, Pa.

and including John Freate's house; thence by a straight line to Forshey's Gap in Terrace Mountain; thence northward along the summit of said mountain to the wagon road leading from Little Trough Creek to Huntingdon; thence by a straight line so as to include the inhabitants of Little Trough Creek to the summit of Sideling Hill. Isaac Crum's house, on the Rays-town Branch, was appointed as the place for holding elections.

Barree and West townships in 1798 were made the seventh district, and the elections directed to be held at the house of William Murray. That portion of Morris township lying northeast of the Fox Tavern Run was taken from the fifth and added to the third district. The eighth district,

formed in 1799, was to consist of Shirley township and that part of Springfield lying west of the Black Log Mountain. John Palmer's house in Shirleysburg was named as the voting place. Dublin township, and the remaining part off Springfield, was thereafter to form the second district, and the right of suffrage was to be exercised at the house of George Hudson. The ninth district, erected in 1800, consisted of that part of the township of Allegheny lying west of the summit of the Allegheny Mountain. Cornelius McGuirre's house was named as the voting place. At the same time that portion of the sixth district lying northeastward of the following lines, to wit: Beginning in Forshey's Gap in Terrace Mountain, thence by a straight line to

the mouth of Little Trough Creek; thence up Big Trough Creek to Philip Curfman's saw mill; thence by a straight line to the line of the eighth district so as to include the house of Joshua Chilcoat, Jr., was added to the first district, and the elections ordered to be held in the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon. A part of West township was also added to the first district, being the part lying south and west of the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at Tussey's Mountain opposite the head of Nelson's Run, thence down said run to Shaver's Creek! thence up said creek to the road leading from McCormick's mill to the borough of Huntingdon. Thence along said road to the line of Huntingdon township.

INCIDENTS OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF HUNTINGDON

The first white visitors to the upper part of the Valley of the Juniata, of whom any written account has been preserved, were traders, engaged in traffic with the natives, exchanging goods for furs and skins. On incursions made during the first half of the eighteenth century they found a tribe located upon ground now in the southeastern part of the Borough of Huntingdon. Arching around a tall, slim pillar of stone, covered with hieroglyphics, were wigwams or lodges of the browned sons of the forest. Besides their chief vocation of hunting and fishing, they cultivated corn in patches of land which they had cleared on the flats adjacent to the river and creek. The stone referred to, which was supposed to bear in cabalistic inscriptions a record of the history and achievements of the tribe, was regarded with great veneration by the natives, and its conspicuous position and appearance led the white visitors to designate the locality by the name "STANDING STONE." This stone stood above Second street between the Pennsylvania railroad and the river, on or near No. 208 Allegheny street, once owned by the estate of George Thomas, deceased. Conrad Weiser, an Indian interpreter in the employ of the Provincial government, made a trip from his home in Berks County to the Ohio River in 1748, and mentions the Standing Stone in his journal under the date of 18th of August. John Harris, the

father of the founder of Harrisburg, in his account of a journey to Logstown on the Ohio, made in 1754, describes the stone as being "about 14 feet high, 6 inches square."

The Proprietaries of the province, mindful of the rights of the natives and anxious to promote peace with them, would not grant lands nor permit settlements to be made until the Indian title had been purchased. At a treaty held at Albany on the 6th day of July, 1754, the Six Nations, consisting of the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, Senecas and Tuscaroras, executed a deed to the Proprietaries for a large portion of the territory of the province, including the whole of the valley of the Juniata. Soon after this even the resident tribe sought a home elsewhere and it has been supposed that the stone was taken along.

After the departure of the Indians a second stone was erected by the settlers on the site of the original one. The stone is mentioned in a diary of Rev. Philip Fithian, a Presbyterian clergyman, who made a visit to the frontier churches in 1775, as follows: "Wednesday, August 23rd. I had almost forgotten to tell the person who shall read these papers a couple hundred years hence that there is now standing in a garden at Huntingdon a tall stone column or pillar nearly square, which has given to the town and valley the name of 'Standing Stone Valley.' The column is seven feet above the ground." It was removed probably on account of the improvement of the lot upon which it stood to the center of Third at the south line of Penn street in front of the old Court House. It had traced upon it numerous cabalistic characters and the names of John Lukens, proprietary surveyor general, with the date 1768, Charles Lukens, Thomas Smith, Deputy Surveyor and Judge of the Supreme Court and others. A part of this stone was in the possession of the late E. C. Summers, a resident of the borough.

Hugh Crawford was the first white owner of the land at Huntingdon. He claimed to have an improvement here in 1753-1754, and by deed executed at Fort Pitt, June 1, 1760, conveyed to George Croghan, "a certain tract of land of four hundred acres on the north side of the Frankstown Branch of Juniata, known as the Standing Stone, including my improvements thereon from



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the mouth of Standing Stone Creek to the crossing up the creek, and to the upperward part of the small island." On the 10th day of December, 1764, Croghan obtained from the proprietaries a warrant for the tract, and by deed dated the 25th day of March, 1766, he conveyed the same to "William Smith, D.D., Provost of the College of Philadelphia." On the 6th day of May following, a survey was made by Samuel Finley, an assistant of William Maclay, then one of the Deputy Surveyors for the county of Cumberland, of "the Standing Stone place and Crawfords," including 1558 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres. On the 6th day of September, 1776, another survey was made by Maclay extending along the Juniata from the quarry below Standing Stone Creek to the upper point of Cypress Island, a distance exceeding two miles in length. That survey was returned to the Land office and some years later was confirmed to Dr. Smith by patent in which, as well as in Maclay's return, it is designated as "The Standing Stone tract."

Doctor Smith obtained office titles for the greater portion of the land included in the survey made by Samuel Finley, and also to numerous other tracts in the vicinity. In 1767 he caused a town to be laid out on the Crawford or Croghan tract to

which he afterward gave the name of HUNTINGDON (see map) in honor of Selina, the Countess of Huntingdon in England, who had been a munificent donor to the College of Philadelphia, afterward called the University of Pennsylvania, of which he was then provost.

The oldest title found is a conveyance by Dr. Smith to Samuel Anderson, dated Sept. 7, 1768, for Lot No. 12, part of which was formerly owned and occupied by John W. Mattern. It recites that "William Smith hath laid out a certain town, called ———, at Standing Stone, on Juniata, in the county of Cumberland, and divided the same into streets and lots regularly named and numbered and sold subject to an annual ground rent of one Spanish milled dollar."

A fort was built here at an early date. Its precise locality is not known, but tradition fixes its site at the intersection of Penn and Second streets. It was constructed of stockades and was provided with barracks, block-houses and magazines constructed from heavy hewn timber. A blacksmith shop that stood at No. 205 Penn street until about 1854, was built from hewn logs that were taken from the fort. The fort was supposed to have been erected by the early settlers as a defence against Indian forays, but on a French map, constructed

as early as 1758, this locality is marked "F. STANDEN STONE."

The town limits fixed in 1767 were subsequently enlarged and a plan was placed on record on the 14th day of November, 1795. A borough charter was passed by the General Assembly on the 29th day of March, 1796. It provided for the election of the corporation officers annually. That feature was changed and the limits extended by the Act of 1855.

A remarkable blunder was committed by some person, in making the record show the "Market Place" at Fifth and Washington, instead of Fifth and Penn streets. The boundaries given therein are the same as those described on the recorded plan, and begin at a stone corner at the river 200 feet east of Second street and run thence N. 24 E. 109.7 perches to a stone; thence N. 66 degrees W., through the cemetery and along the southern side of Oneida street, 157 perches to a stone at the western line of Seventh street; thence S. 24 degrees W., including Seventh street, 110 perches or thereabouts to the river; thence down the same to the place of beginning. At an election held on the first Monday of April following, Benjamin Elliott was chosen Chief Burgess.

While Judge Elliott and his associate fathers were busying themselves in completing the corporate organization of the infant borough, Jonathan Priestly, assessor, with John Patton and John Williams, assistants, was enrolling the inhabitants of the township of Huntingdon, and listing their property subject to taxation. From their return made in the spring of 1796, the following schedule of names and occupations of citizens of the borough was made, to which is added the street and number of their residences where the same could be obtained. An appended asterisk (*) indicates the person named has descendants now living here.

HOUSEHOLDERS

*Africa, Michael, brickmaker and dyer, 321, 323 Allegheny.
Armitage, John, mechanic
Blair, John, 617, 619 Penn.
Cadwallader, John, lawyer, 305, 307 Allegheny.
Chambers, Arthur, surveyor, N. E. corner Penn and Second, 2 lots.

Colestock, Christian, shoemaker, 313, 315 Allegheny.

Cutlip, Jonathan, nailer.

Davis, John, hatter, 424, 426 Allegheny.

Dean, Alexander, tavern keeper and shopkeeper, S. E. corner of Allegheny and Second.

Deardurff, Abraham, nailer, 604, 606 Penn.

*Dorland, John, tailor, N. E. corner Penn and Fifth.

Drury, James, tailor.

Drury, Stephens, silversmith, W. lot of Court House grounds.

Eckelberger, Valentine, blacksmith, 313, 315 Allegheny.

*Elliott, Benjamin, shopkeeper, N. W. corner Allegheny and Second.

*Elliott, James, tanner, Penn above Sixth. Eshelman (widow).

Evans, Ellis, joiner (carpenter or cabinet-maker), 617, 619 Mifflin.

Evans, Mark.

*Fockler, George.

Fulton, James, mason.

Funk, Michael, weaver, 209, 211 Penn.

George, John, joiner, 409, 411 Allegheny.

*Glazier, Daniel, tavernkeeper, N. side of Allegheny, above Second.

*Gwin, Patrick.

Harden, James, shoemaker.

Harr, Everard, shopkeeper, 421, 423 Penn.

*Haynes, Abraham, N. side Allegheny, above second.

Henderson, Andrew, Prothonotary, 325, 327 Allegheny.

*Hoffman, Peter, potter, 517, 519 Allegheny.

Householder, Adam.

*Householder, George, blacksmith, 304, 306 Allegheny.

Howe, Abraham, chairmaker, 401, 407 Mifflin.

*Johnston, Rev. John, Presbyterian pastor, S. E. corner Penn and Second.

Ker, Thomas, 529, 531 Penn.

Ker, William, shopkeeper.

Kimberling, Henry, tailor.

*Kurtz, Frederick, joiner, 329, 335 Mifflin.

Law, Mark, N. side of Mifflin, above Sixth.

Lewis, John, shoemaker, — Penn.

Light, John.

Linkswiler, —, wagonmaker, N. side of Allegheny, above Fourth.

Litzinger, Simon, mason.

Lutz, Andrew, weaver.

McClane, William, shoemaker.



PRESENT STANDING STONE MONUMENT

- McConnell, Alexander, shopkeeper, S. W. corner Penn and Fourth.
 McConnell, William, tavernkeeper, 421, 423 Allegheny.
 *McMurtrie, David, Fourth below Penn.
 *McMurtrie, James.
 McNutt, John, shopkeeper, 605, 607 Penn.
 Marshall, John, tavernkeeper.
 Martin, George, mason, 317, 319 Mifflin.
 Metz, Lewis, saddler, S. side of Allegheny, above Third.
 Miers, Joseph, joiner, 529, 531 Allegheny.
 Miers, Michael, 605, 607 Mifflin.
 Moyers, John, 313, 315 Allegheny.
 Miller, Christley, tanner.
 *Miller, Henry, shopkeeper, 409, 411 Penn.
 Miller, William, tailor, 407 Allegheny.
 Nesbit, James, physician, 608-614 Penn.
 Newman, Peter, skindresser, S. side Allegheny, above Fourth.
 *Patton, John.
 Patton, Joseph, tanner.
 Potter, Simon, tavernkeeper, 324, 326 Allegheny.
 Priestly, Jonathan.
 Reynolds, George, 212, 214 Allegheny.
 Rothrock, Frederick, saddler, 313, 315 Penn.
 *Saxton, James, shoemaker, 424, 426 Penn.
 Sells, John, hatter, 413, 415 Mifflin.
 Sells, Ludwig.
 Sells, Samuel.

*Simpson, John, blacksmith, N. W. corner Penn and Second, 2 lots.
 Simpson, Matthew, tavernkeeper, 419 Penn.
 Simpson, Robert, weaver, 501, 507 Allegheny.
 *Shultz, Lawrence, tavernkeeper, 320, 322 Allegheny.
 Smith, Adam, joiner.
 Smith, Phillip, tailor, 308, 310 Penn.
 Steel, Samuel, tavernkeeper, 416, 418 Penn.
 *Steel, William, shopkeeper, 317, 319 Penn.
 Stevens, Peter, tailor, 509, 511 Penn.
 *Sturtzman, Adam, S. side Allegheny, above Fourth.
 *Swoope, Peter, hatter, 325, 327 Penn.
 Sytes, Stophel.
 Tanner, Hugh, weaver, 309, 311 Penn.
 Travilla, Richard, chairmaker.
 Weidner, Jacob (?), Jackson House, Allegheny.
 *Westbrook (widow), 410 Penn.
 *Whittaker, Thomas, tavernkeeper, S. W. corner Allegheny and Fourth.
 Will, Peter, cooper, 401, 407 Allegheny.
 Wright, John, shoemaker.

SINGLE FREEMEN

Armitage, Benjamin, carpenter.
 Ballow, Daniel, cooper.
 *Brotherline, Charles, S. side of Allegheny, E. of Second.
 Campbell, Robert, joiner, S. W. corner of Fifth and Penn.
 Clark, James, weaver.
 Eckelberger, Stephen, wagonmaker, 301, 303 Washington.
 Fling, John.
 Foley, James, 401, 403 Penn.
 Gainor, John, tailor.
 Gillespie, Thomas, distiller.
 *Graffius, Martin, tinner, 405, 407 Penn.
 Griffith, John, teacher, S. E. corner Allegheny and Fifth.
 Haynes, Jacob, nailer.
 Henderson, Jonathan, lawyer.
 Huston, William, weaver.
 McAvay, Dennis.
 McCaleb, John, joiner.
 McCaleb, William, tanner.
 McConnell, James, weaver.
 McConnell, John, shopkeeper.
 Morton, James, tailor.
 *Patton, Benjamin, joiner.

Rothrock, Daniel, saddler.
 Rudisell, Jonas, tanner.
 Simpson, Robert, joiner.
 Smith, Richard, lawyer.
 Stroupe, Anthony.
 Wilson, George, physician, 405, 407 Washington.

The same names appear on the assessment for 1797, except Jonathan Cutlip, marked removed; (widow) Eshleman; — Linkswiler, Lewis Metz, Adam Smith and Dennis McAvay, but with the addition of that of Alexander King, 229, 231 Mifflin.

The proprietor of the town donated plots of ground for a public school, cemetery, and to each of the six religious denominations, to wit: German Calvinist, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Protestant Episcopal. All the latter disposed of their lots except the Catholic, which continues in possession of the plot at the northeast corner of Second and Church streets.

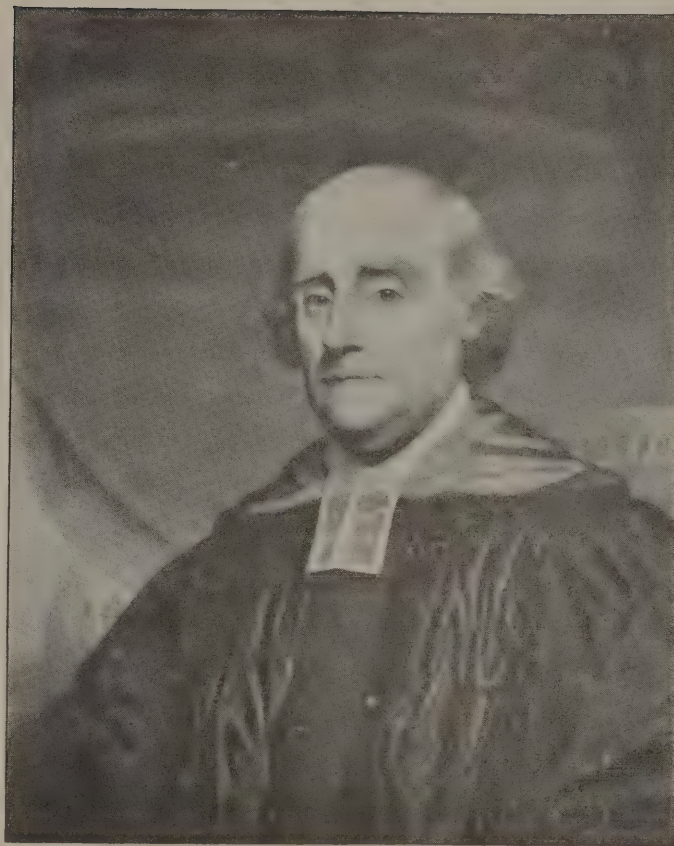
From the date of the first settlement until 1778, the territory of this county formed a part of Cumberland. On the 9th of March of that year it fell to the newly created county of Bedford, and by the Act of the 20th day of September, 1787, Huntingdon county was erected from part of Bedford. The town of Huntingdon was named in the law to be the seat of justice, and the courts directed to be held at the house of Ludwig Sell until a court house should be built.

About October 1, 1797, a postoffice was established here and John Cadwallar appointed postmaster. A weekly mail was carried between Harrisburg and Huntingdon.

CAPTAIN JACK

(From Jones' History of Huntingdon County)

Among the first settlers of Aughwick Valley was Captain Jack, certainly one of the most noted characters of his day. He flourished about Aughwick between 1750 and 1755, when with two or three of his companions he went to the Juniata and built himself a cabin near a beautiful spring. His sole pursuit, it would appear, was hunting and fishing, by which he provided himself the means of subsistence for



REV. WILLIAM SMITH, D.D.
 Founder of the Town of Huntingdon

his family. There was a mystery about him which no person ever succeeded in fathoming, and even his companions never learned his history or his real name. He was a man of herculean proportions with extremely swarthy complexion. In fact he was supposed by some to be a half-breed and by others a quadroon. Colonei Armstrong, in a letter to the Governor, called him the "Half Indian." The truth of it however is that he was a white man, possessing more than an ordinary share of intelligence for a backwoodsman, but his early history is altogether shrouded in mystery.

It appears that in the summer of 1752 Captain Jack and his companions were on a fishing excursion. Returning late in the evening, Jack found his cabin in ruins and his wife and two children murdered. From

that moment he became an altered man, quitting the haunts of men and roaming the woods alone, sleeping in caves, hollow logs, or wherever he could find shelter. The loss of his family no doubt crazed him, for a time, at least, as he did not appear among the settlers until the fall of 1753.

If we may judge of his subsequent career, there is every reason to believe that on the discovery of the wrongs done him by the savages, he made a vow to devote the balance of his life to slaying Indians. If he did, right faithfully was his vow kept, for his fame spread far and wide among the redskins, and many a one bit the dust by his trusty rifle and unerring aim. The settlers about Aughwick as well as those in Path Valley and along the river, frequently found dead savages, some in a state of partial decay and others with

their flesh stripped from their bodies and their bones bleaching in the sun on the spot where Jack's rifle laid them low.

These exploits gave Captain Jack a number of names in the absence of his real name. He was known as the "Black Rifle," "Black Hunter," and the "Wild Hunter of the Juniata." On one occasion with his band, he followed a party of marauding Indians to the Conococheague and put them to rout. This act reached the notice of the authorities in Philadelphia, and Governor Hamilton granted him a sort of irregular roving commission to hold in check the unfriendly Indians of the frontier.

THE BLUE JUNIATA

(By Mrs. Marion Dix Sullivan)

Wild roved an Indian girl,
Bright Alfarata,
Where sweeps the waters
Of the Blue Juniata;
Swift as an antelope,
Through the forest going,
Loose were her jetty locks
In wavy tresses flowing.

Gay was the mountain song,
Of bright Alfarata,
Where sweep the waters
Of the Blue Juniata.
Strong and true my arrows are,
In my painted quiver,
Swift goes my light canoe,
Adown the rapid river.

Bold is my warrior, good,
The love of Alfarata.
Proud waves his snowy plume
Along the Juniata;
Soft and low he speaks to me,
And then his war-cry sounding,
Rings his voice in thunder loud,
From height to height resounding.

So sang the Indian girl,
Bright Alfarata,
Where sweep the waters
Of the Blue Juniata;
Fleeting years have borne away
The voice of Alfarata.
Still sweeps the river on,
The Blue Juniata.

A RESPONSE TO THE BLUE JUNIATA

(By Rev. Cyrus Cort, DD.)

The Indian girl has ceased to rove
Along the winding river;
The warrior Brave that won her love,
Is gone, with bow and quiver.

The valley rears another race,
Where flows the Juniata;
Where maidens rove, with paler face
Than that of Alfarata.

Where pine trees moan her requiem wail,
And blue waves, too, are knelling,
Through mountain gorge and fertile vale,
A louder note is swelling.

A hundred years have rolled around,
The Red man has departed,
The hills give back a wilder sound
Than warrior's whoop e'er started.

With piercing neigh, the iron steed
Now sweeps along the waters,
And bears with more than wild deer speed
The white man's sons and daughters.

The products, too, of every clime
Are borne along the river,
Where roved the Brave in olden time,
With nought but bow and quiver.

And swifter than the arrow's flight,
From trusty bow and quiver,
The messages of love and light
Now speed along the river.

The engine and the telegraph
Have wrought some wondrous
changes,
Since rang the Indian maiden's laugh
Among the mountain ranges.

'Tis grand to see what art hath done,
The world is surely wiser;
What triumphs white man's skill hath won
With steam, the civilizer.

But still, methinks, I'd rather hear
The song of Alfarata,
Had rather chase the fallow deer
Along the Juniata.

For fondly now my heart esteems
This Indian song and story;



SELINA HASTINGS, COUNTESS OF HUNTINGDON

Born Aug. 24th. 1707—Married June 3rd. 1728—Died June 17th. 1791

Donington Park, Leicestershire, England

In whose honor both Borough and County are named

Benefactress of the Rev. William Smith, D.D.

Yea, grander far old nature seems,
Than art in all its glory.

Roll on, thou classic Keystone stream,
Thou peerless little river;
Fulfill the poet's brightest dream,
And be a joy forever.

As generations come and go,
Each one their part repeating,
Thy waters keep their constant flow,
Still down to ocean fleeting.

And while thy blue waves seek the sea,
Thou lovely Juniata,
Surpassing sweet thy name shall be,
For sake of Alfarata.

THE OLD PENNSYLVANIA CANAL

When the Pennsylvania Canal was started in 1829-30, it was considered to be the beginning of one of the greatest achievements of the age, and its completion in 1839 was hailed with extraordinary enthusiasm. It was truly a great accomplishment, for the stage coach and the covered wagon that were previously hauled over the mountains of Pennsylvania, were superseded by something more advanced and progressive. Says an early editorial in the *Huntingdon Gazette*, dated January 27, 1825: "Turnpike roads had their day, and now we are all agog in this and in many parts of the country on the subject of canaling. In Philadelphia a society, at the head of which we find Matthew Carey, has been formed to promote internal improvements. This society has set to work in good earnest to convince the public, by writing essays of the necessity and advantage of having a canal to unite the eastern and western waters of the Juniata route, but whether their laudable news will be seconded by the Legislature is very questionable."

A convention of delegates representing nearly all the counties of the Commonwealth was soon after held at Harrisburg, and the matter of internal improvements was considered. This convention met August 4, 1825, and John Blair, of Blair's Gap, and John Scott, of Alexandria, were chosen to represent Huntingdon county. The matter of opening up the Susquehanna and Juniata regions for canal purposes was ably discussed, and by an Act of Assembly on February 25, 1826, the commencement of the "Pennsylvania Canal" was authorized. On March 4, 1828, the Commissioners were instructed to continue the canal progress westward from Lewistown. On October 15, 1828, contracts were let at Lewistown for the construction of the section passing through Huntingdon County and beyond.

According to information this canal was 193 miles long, and contained 71 locks. There seemed to have been four lines of boats in those early days, which plied the canal in particular, Bingham's Line, Pennsylvania and Ohio Line, Union Line, and the D. Leech & Co. line. The names of

these various lines were painted in conspicuous letters upon both sides of the boats. The name of the Leech line, however, was distinguished from the others by red letters. The canal boats started in the early spring and continued until the late fall, when the weather became too cold for their operation. They were run day and night, two crews having charge. There were several kinds of boats in operation in those days. The line boats were towed between Columbia and Hollidaysburg only. The section boats were run from Philadelphia on trucks to Columbia, then launched on the canal and towed to Hollidaysburg. Then they were again lifted and hauled over the old Portage R. R. to Conemaugh, where they were relaunched and towed to Pittsburgh. There were also tide-water boats, which were heavier than the line and section boats, and these were towed from Hollidaysburg to Columbia, thence to Wrightsville and down the tide water canal to Havre de Grace, and thence up the bay to Baltimore by steamboat. These tide water boats would also go to Philadelphia, going from the Chesapeake Bay to Back Creek, to Chesapeake City and Delaware City, up the Delaware Bay to Philadelphia, taken up the bay, however, by steamboat. Packet boats ran over the canal, which were more rapid, and they carried passengers and mail; also express at times. "Storeboats" ran occasionally, too, and these would exchange merchandise for produce with the people along the route. Nine days and nights from Hollidaysburg to Baltimore was about the record in those days. This was a slow process, considering the rapid freight, passenger, auto-motive and aviation movement of to-day.

The scenery, for one riding along the old canal, must have been sublime, winding as the route did through these picturesque mountain passes and following the waters of the Juniata. Charles Dickens, the eminent English novelist, made the trip through Mount Union and Huntingdon in the forties. These canal boats were generally about 13½ feet wide and 86 feet long. Among the pioneer boatmen of this section were the Hawns and Popes. They



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and others are long ago deceased. At Mount Union were William Sneath, John S. Shaver, E. K. Rogers, Louis Morgan, George Derrick and J. White Shaver. These all have gone to the great beyond.

The "old canal" was but a forerunner of greater events to come, and was followed by the steam locomotive. To-day the automobiles and airplanes are becoming commonplace. The radio hastens communication, while television is now a possibility. With our young men seeing visions and scientists engaged in research work along all lines of usefulness, we may well say, "What hath not God wrought?"

DRAKE'S FERRY

Drake's Ferry, which flourished before the canal was built, was established by Samuel Drake in 1783. This Samuel Drake served in the Revolutionary War, his services being prior to that date. Samuel Drake was the grandfather of Franklin Drake, of Newton Hamilton, and Mrs. Rebecca Ross, of Mount Union, and the great-grandfather of the late D. S. Drake, of Huntingdon. They trace their lineage back to Sir Francis Drake, the celebrated English Admiral and explorer. This Samuel Drake was a native of New Jersey, and was born about 1754.

The establishment of the ferry was a notable enterprise, and it was the only crossing place on the Juniata River for the traveling public, situated along the thoroughfare running from Standing Stone and the west to Shirley, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, Harper's Ferry, and Baltimore. The route was originally an Indian trail, and was afterwards used by the whites as a road. A tavern was connected with this ferry, where travelers would generally stop over night and proceed on their way in the morning. The tavern and stables were on the north side of the river, just west of the old county bridge, Mt. Union.

In 1783 Samuel Drake came into possession of fifty acres of land known as the ferry tract, and later (1790) took up additional acreage, which was known as the Matilda Furnace farm. This furnace was built about 1836, and named after a daughter of Samuel Drake, who was married to Captain Caldwell, who died from a wound received in the Mexican War.

In 1795 Samuel Drake came into possession of ninety-five more acres of land, just east of the furnace property, and later this was the homestead farm of his son, James. About 300 acres of land then were owned in the vicinity of Mount Union by Mr. Drake. He ran the ferry until his two sons, James and Samuel, Jr., were old enough to take charge. James, who was the grandfather of the late D. S. Drake, of Huntingdon, ran the ferry until about 1830, when the construction of the canal started. The canal, however, was not completed until 1839.

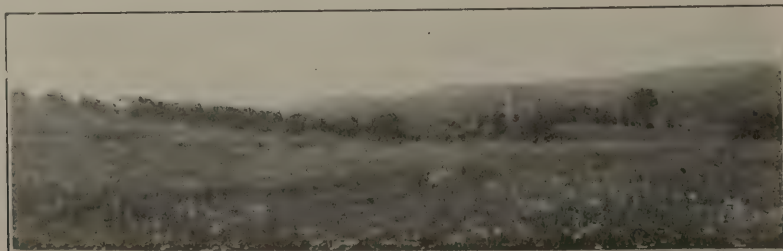
SHIRLEYSBURG'S CHURCHES

Methodism in the vicinity of Shirleysburg started as early as 1795. Services were first held in groves, barns and private dwellings, and itinerant preachers

visited that section and conducted services in 1812. When the town was a small village, a log meeting house was built. This log church building served not only the Methodists, but the other denominations in the town as well in early days. In 1843 a brick church was erected on the site of the present church building. This structure was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1846. Soon another building was erected, but it was likewise destroyed by fire in 1876. The present Methodist church as it stands to-day was built in 1877. Among the early ministers were Revs. Seley Bunn, John Bowen, Thomas Larkins, Dr. Woods and Jacob Gruber. Among the early Methodists were Thomas Askin, Samuel Bacus, Thomas Carothers, John Withington, Peter Etnire, Charles Fleming and John Sharrar.

The Shirleysburg Presbyterian church was organized about 1800. Among the early ministers were Revs. John Johnston, Samuel Woods, John Peebles, Britton Collins, and John Shaiffer. Later ministers were: Revs. Forbes, Prideaux and Finney. The present church building was erected in 1830. A general remodeling was effected a few years ago. Among the early Presbyterians were included the Cluggages, Williamsons, Harveys, Hollingsworths, Alexanders, McNites, Brewsters, Douglasses, Bingham and Brandts.

The Baptist church of Shirleysburg was organized August 8, 1843, with forty-nine members. Services were held in a school house. The present church building was erected in 1843 and 1844. Among the pastors have been Revs. David Williams (1843-52), J. A. Kelly, J. L. Holmes, D. V. Krevlin, J. B. Kidder, S. K. Boyer, J. W. Evans, D. R. P. Strayer, and W. P. Hile. The first elders were Thomas A. Smelker and S. McVitty. Among the primitive Baptists were: The Leas, Smelkers, Doyles, Ramseys, Lightners, Divens, Bartons and McVitties.



TODAY

In a work of this kind and character it is well that conditions be recorded as they exist to-day. This work is mainly intended for those of the coming generation, that they may know that in the year of 1930 and preceding years there lived men and women who gave a full measure of devotion to their country's cause, and helped in no small way to advance its civilization.

To-day we face a serious problem, that of unemployment. Henry Ford and others of outstanding ability have advocated mass production, and as a result we have masses of men who know not where employment can be found. The country is controlled by a triumvirate of political tycoons, banded together as corporations. "Efficiency" is their watchword. Mass production is very good if the United States can supply the world with its manufactured goods. But machinery has taken the place of laborers. One does not need to go out of this county to notice the advent of this machine age. At Mount Union are three silica brick plants, one of which is the largest of its kind in the world. There brick machines take the place of many men, and as a result stock sheds are full to overflowing with brick, with no demand for the product. This is not pleasant recording, neither is it pleasant writing, but someone has said that truth is mighty and will prevail.

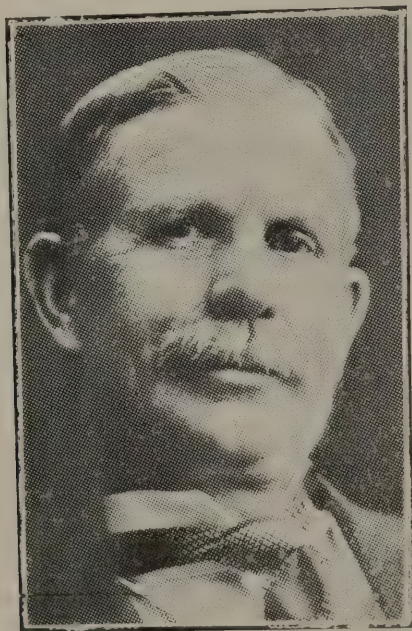
There are many contributing causes for unemployment. With the coming of the automobile and auto truck, work has been expedited in a swift way. All over the country unemployment is general. Soup houses prevail in the cities. I cite as "Exhibit A" as one cause of our labor problem. An automobile firm in a western city turns out 10,000 automobile frames daily, and "Literary Digest" goes on to say that these frames go through automatic synchronized machinery, many of them without a man anywhere near. "Exhibit B". At East Chicago a brick concern operates continuous kilns, the brick being made and put on trucks, the latter being put into a cylinder which keeps moving slowly from a small degree of heat until it reaches a temperature of 2200 degrees, and at this point they are burned, thus doing away with brick

setters, tossers, and firemen. As "Exhibit C," I sat in a barber shop in Huntingdon awaiting the call of "next!" I chanced to pick up a magazine, and read an advertisement which stated that a certain firm turned out 300 tubes for radios per hour, but by utilizing a new invention they were enabled to turn out 2000 per hour. From the Review of Reviews is taken the following: Unemployment immediately causes families to bunch up. That is, the young people go to live with their parents, or the parents who are out of employment come to live with the young people. This means that there are many vacant houses, which condition in turn raises havoc with the building industry. The fact that almost everyone is in debt from installment and other purchases needs no comment. A writer in this same magazine goes on to state it would not be surprising if it will take two or three years for the country to work out of this industrial depression, upon which it entered in 1929. No further panic is expected, but rather a situation exists similar to that of a man who gets sick from overwork. It takes time and rest for him to get well again, and all the doctors and surgeons in the world cannot do much to hurry nature under such conditions.

But other causes are to be taken into consideration in regard to unemployment. To-day our captains of industry recount with pride increases in productivity, installation of machines, new technical procedures that effect extraordinary economies and salvage from former waste products. They glory in many things—in technical progress, in management, in the progress of science—but what thought do they give to musicians displaced by musical reproductions; to the art of the actor, forgotten in the latest movietone; to the Morse telegraph operator displaced by the teletype; to the steel worker displaced by a new process; to the carpenter watching a house assembled by units; to the printer turned out by the mechanical typesetters.

The displacement of the worker by machines has been going on ever since the beginning of the factory system. Gradually through the years, machines have taken

over work which used to be done by hand, so that if we compare present methods with those of a century and a half ago we see astonishing changes. For instance, one girl with modern spinning machinery in a textile mill, working an eight-hour day, can turn out as much yarn as an army of 45,000 with spinning wheels 150 years ago. Similar changes have occurred in other industries over this long period of time. But the amazing thing about the development of the last ten years is that changes affecting thousands of workers have taken place almost over-night. In some industries machines have been introduced so rapidly that in a few years' time changes have occurred comparable with a century of earlier progress.



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Take for instance the manufacture of electric light bulbs. In 1918 it took one man a whole day to make forty electric light bulbs. The next year was perfected a machine that made 73,000 bulbs in twenty-four hours. Each of these machines threw 992 men out of work. In the boot and shoe industry 100 machines take the place of 25,000 men. In the manufac-

ture of safety razor blades one man can turn out 32,000 blades in the time needed for 500 in 1913.

In steel blast furnaces seven men now do the work of sixty formerly needed in casting pig iron. In machine shops one man with a "gang" of semi-automatic machines replaces twenty-five skilled mechanics.

Agriculture too has its labor-saving devices. Time was years ago, when college students and men of all manner would migrate to the Kansas wheat fields and continue to go northward to the wheat fields of Canada. To-day all is changed. The new combination, that marvel of agricultural machinery, which cuts and threshes the grain in one operation, has reduced this year's field employment to such a point that hands are being paid \$3.00 or less per day. For wheat to-day the Chicago price is 87c per bushel, compared with \$1.13 per bushel last year. This data is being written on July 4, 1930.

In regard to the labor situation in Huntingdon county, the Mount Union silica brick plants average three and one-half days of work per week. At one plant laborers receive two days' work per week. The General Refractories Company has closed operations entirely, with stock sheds and kilns completely filled. The census of 1930 shows Mount Union to have 53 unemployed men. Apparently this census was taken at two o'clock in the morning, when it is somewhat safe to traverse the thoroughfares of Mount Union without meeting any unemployed persons.

But enough of the labor situation that confronts Huntingdon county, the State and nation. Suffice it to say for the benefit of the future biographer that labor at the present time is being paid from twenty-five to thirty-eight cents per hour. State road work is being conducted on several projects. The road leading out of Mill Creek towards Lewistown is completed, a stretch of one mile being concrete. What is known as the Warrior Ridge contract is at present being prepared for the laying of cement. This road will be 20 feet wide. The road leading from Rockhill to Three Springs, a waterbound road, is almost completed. The road operation in Cass township is being graded. Another contract in Henderson township is being rushed to completion. The new annex of the J. C. Blair

building is practically completed, with reference to both the interior and exterior. The Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory has begun the erection of a new cell house building to accommodate a greater number of inmates.

THE STATE

The head of the State Department is Governor John S. Fisher, a Republican pre-eminent. Senators David Reed and Joseph Grundy hold forth at Washington as Pennsylvania Representatives. The Honorable E. M. Beers represents this, the Eighteenth Congressional District.

THE NATION

Herbert Hoover is President, by profession an engineer, but he seems unable to cope with the present labor situation. A new tariff bill (Smoot-Hawley) has gone into effect, but its worth has been discounted by some and praised by others. The last Federal legislation enacted (1930) was the World War Veterans' Pension bill. This bill was approved by the House by a vote of 342 to 3, and by the Senate by a vote of 48 to 14. President Hoover boldly stood against pension legislation, but through the force of public opinion and the efforts of the Senators (back home votes) the bill was signed by the President. Senator George, a Democrat (Georgia), let loose his heaviest guns and used his powder when he made the following remark (From the Philadelphia Inquirer, July 4, 1930): "Well, me might say it," commented Senator George, "but for that war carried on by the men now broken in mind and in body (World War), Herbert Hoover would be still unknown in his native land,

but would be driving pauper labor among backward people to add to the dividends of British syndicates."

President Hoover has built up a Cabinet of able leaders, but it will require more than a Moses to lead us out of this financial wilderness brought about by too much installment buying. High pressure salesmen have flooded the country with radios, automobiles, electric carpet sweepers, electric refrigerators, sewing machines, and a well known mail order house sell materials for the building of houses on the installment plan. Large out-door billboards have never been so prominent before. The leading newspapers (daily and weekly) have blazoned forth the merits of the above-named articles (also magazines) until practically everyone is in debt. All must economize to meet payment. It is useless to ask why we are experiencing these days of depression; the reasons I have already stated.

As a nation we have progressed to a great extent. The two most outstanding subjects that occupy the public mind are prohibition and aviation. In aviation the Hunter brothers, of Chicago, have established a record that possibly will stand for a while as far as physical endurance is concerned. They passed over 553 hours in the air, which means twenty-three days. During that time their airplane consumed 71,630 gallons of gasoline and 400 gallons of oil, and flew approximately 41,475 miles.

In summing up the achievements of mankind, we sometimes come to the conclusion that we are years in advance of civilization. Be that as it may. As we stand on the side lines and watch the parade of human events, we realize that we are all actors in this drama. It is time that the curtain falls on this kaleidoscopic age.



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